

ARREST IN WARSAW TO CLEAR UP WALL STREET BOMB MYSTERY, SAYS BURNS

MOSCOW THIRD INTERNATIONALE PLOTTED DISASTER; TRAILING SUSPECTS READS LIKE CHAPTER FROM FICTION

WARSAW, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Plots and counter-plots, reading like a chapter from fiction, were involved in the search for clues in many parts of Europe by American secret service agents which resulted in the arrest here yesterday of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion in New York in September, 1920. Lindenfeld has fully confessed, the authorities say, making the ring leaders in the plot, which he declared was aimed at J. P. Morgan, the financial machine exploding prematurely.

According to Silvester Cosgrove and Paul Mendorf, who trailed Lindenfeld, the suspect has named five principals in the plot, now in Europe, who received \$30,000 from the Moscow third internationale through New York communists. Lindenfeld has declared his willingness to return to New York as soon as possible and turn state's evidence. The Polish authorities say he was exposed in 1916 as a Russian secret agent and fled to America at that time, returning to Europe last Spring.

Alcoholism came to Lindenfeld in February last, while Lindenfeld came over to America. During the summer of 1919, living in various communistic centers, Lindenfeld had a clue which led him to seek Lindenfeld's acquaintance. As a result, Cosgrove arrived in Warsaw two months ago, posing as having connections with communist groups in America, and was introduced to Lindenfeld by Mendorf. After establishing his acquaintance, Cosgrove suggested to Lindenfeld a scheme whereby, by using information in regard to the Wall street explosion, he could receive a large share of the rewards offered for the arrest of the plotters, without risk to himself.

Throughout these operations by the American secret service men, Polish operatives shadowed Lindenfeld, and the Poles claim that, while Lindenfeld was pretending to play into Cosgrove's hands, he was at the same time "double-crossing" the Americans.

Chas developed while trailing Lindenfeld led the Polish agents to arrest a number of communists who are alleged to be spies working against the interests of Poland. Several women are involved in this alleged espionage plot.

Lindenfeld is described as a cousin of Rosa Luxemburg, the German radical socialist leader, who was shot to death in Berlin early in 1919, after having been beaten by a mob. His confession, the police state, gives the names of the ring leaders and the New York City address where the bomb was manufactured and says also that the bomb was intended for J. P. Morgan, but exploded prematurely.

Silvester Cosgrove, an American department of justice agent, at whose request the arrest of the suspect was brought about, declared that Lindenfeld has agreed to turn state's evidence and is willing to return to America where he has a wife and two children in New York.

The suspect's written confession, according to the agent, says that \$30,000 was promised for the job, to be divided between four or five persons, and that the money was received by New York Communists from the Mos-

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

A KILT FO-TEEN BIG
TURKEYS FU MISTIS DIS
MAWNIN' EN 'FO AH COULD
GIT DE PLACE CLEANT
UP, DE WIND RIZ EN
SCATTERED FEATHERS ALL
OVER DIS EEN O' TOWN.



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GERMANY MUST TELL WHAT SHE CAN PAY

PARIS, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The allied reparations commission has refused to consider Germany's request for an extension of time on her January and February reparations payments until the German government tells just what she can pay on these installments and gives other information demanded. This developed when the text of the commission's note to the Berlin government was made public today.

The reply expresses surprise that Germany failed to tell exactly what foreign exchange she would be able to deliver, what delays she desired and what guarantees she would offer. Meanwhile, until these details are furnished, it will be impossible to consider or even examine the request of the German government, the note declares. The commission expresses regret that Germany had not replied to its previous queries as to what action she proposed taking regarding the commission's suggestions for balancing the budget, preventing the exportation of German capital and measures to obtain foreign exchange from German holders. The German government was taken to task in the note for this situation.

Seven Hurt When Liner Rams Destroyer

NEW YORK, December 17.—Seven seamen, injured in the collision between the liner Panama and the United States destroyer Graham, off Seagrass, last night, arrived here early today and were taken to the naval hospital in Brooklyn.

The men, all of whom were of the crew of the Graham, were W. H. Kelly, Raymond A. Smith, F. W. Thompson, J. T. Wright, Benjamin McGeehan, J. A. Reed and J. E. Rogers. Kelly was most seriously injured, having suffered concussion of the brain and scalds from a broken steam pipe. The others had received severe bruises and lacerations, but none of them was dangerously injured.

The men were brought to this city on board the Panama, which proceeded under her steam after the accident. The Graham came into port several hours after the Panama arrived.

Confusion of signals was said by the Graham's crew to have caused the collision. The Panama was not seriously damaged, but the Graham had a large hole torn in her port side.

Held For Murder Of Deputy Sheriff

CHARLESTON, W. VA., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Seven men were arrested at Dry Branch on Cabin Creek, Kanawha county, late last night, by state troopers, in connection with the death of John Gore, deputy sheriff of Logan county, who was killed on Blair mountain during the march of armed men from Marmet to the Logan-Roane county line last summer. They will be taken to Logan for hearing today, it was said at state police headquarters.

The men were taken into custody under a blanket warrant issued after indictments had been returned by a Logan grand jury against alleged marchers. Frank Kitchin is already in the Logan county jail awaiting trial under a charge of alleged connection in Gore's death.

No resistance was offered by the men arrested, according to Lieutenant Mack B. Lilly, of the state police. He added, however, that the troopers carried a machine gun with them to use in case of an emergency.

Porto Rican Governor To Return
WASHINGTON—Governor E. Mont Bello, of Porto Rico, will return to his duties in the island, according to an official announcement.

Of Arms And Men She Writes



Jane Anderson, Norwegian writer, created a literary sensation with her articles on British submarines and other war topics. She is in Washington gathering material for a new book on personalities and events of the arms conference.

FRENCH PLAN WOULD MEAN INCREASE IN NAVIES OF WORLD POWERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—France continued today before the naval committee of 15 to present her case as to naval strength and, according to British spokesmen, did not recede from her "claim for the same ratio as Japan."

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The proposal declared by British spokesmen to have been presented by France in the naval committee of fifteen that she build between 1925 and 1935, ten capital ships of 35,000 tons each, continued to day to overshadow all other conference developments. The French groups were expected to continue the presentation of their case when the committee met again today, as it was indicated they had not concluded at adjournment yesterday. Meantime, they declined absolutely to discuss the matter under the committee rule of silence and there had been no official or even semi-official explanation as to France's position.

It was believed today that the French delegates, in communication with their government pending the full presentation of their case, might be seeking broader powers with which to stand with the situation here as it now stands with definite agreement reached between the United States, Great Britain and Japan on the 5-5-3 ratio. With opportunity afforded the French government also to study closely the three-power negotiations for which the French delegates have repeatedly pointed out, have been conducted without any official knowledge of proceedings on their part, it was thought possible that modifications in the French proposals might be forthcoming. The purpose of the French delegation at this stage, it was said in French circles, is to place before the naval committee the French naval policy as it has been worked out by the general naval staff.

There was no disposition in conference circles meanwhile today to minimize the total upsetting effect which the French proposal, if pressed, would have upon the limitation program already traced in three power ratio agreement. It was represented authoritatively as the viewpoint of each of the powers involved in that agreement, that if France should carry out her ten ship program it would mean of necessity for them, not a reduction of fleets, but an increase, with the 5-5-3 ratio maintained between them.

FIERCE RIOTING STAGED IN BELFAST

BELFAST, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Fierce rioting broke out in the Newtonards road section of East Belfast today. The rioting was so intense that tram car service was suspended. Lewis guns were used against the rioters by the crown forces.

An employee of the city tram service was shot dead and at least six persons are known to have wounds.

In the Dollymount district two persons were shot, William Prouditt, 39, being wounded in the abdomen, and his son in the leg. Another young man was attacked by a crowd and badly beaten.

A victim in another part of the city was John Deane, 50, who was shot in the chest and severely wounded.

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the closing of the gates of Derry (Londonderry) in 1688, when was begun the famous siege by the forces of James II, which is commemorated in Ulster by the burning in effigy of the "traitor governor." This celebration, it is feared, will accentuate the heated feeling.

NO DECISION IN IRELAND UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY

DUBLIN, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Final decision on the Irish peace treaty by the Dail Eireann can be expected on Wednesday, but not before, according to information obtained from authoritative Sinn Fein circles.

A statement signed by Eamon DeValera and Arthur Griffith was issued last night announcing a public session of the Dail for 11 o'clock Monday morning, at which a motion for ratification of the treaty will be made. Debate on the motion, to allow full publicity to the views of the conflicting sections of opinion in the Dail, will, it is thought, occupy the sessions Monday and Tuesday, with final action on Wednesday.

The members of the Dail assembled today for continuance of the secret sessions of the last three days. During the Dail meeting this morning the newspaper men, who previously had been permitted to remain in the corridors of the building, were excluded altogether.

The crowd assembled outside the building this morning permitted Eamon J. Duggan, one of the signers of the peace agreement, to pass in unimpeded. Michael Collins, arriving in an automobile, got a slight cheer.

Eamon DeValera, who drove up accompanied by Eirkeine Childers, reported as leading the fight against ratification of the treaty, was warmly received.

According to reports in circulation today, every member of the Dail will make some speech at next week's public session to justify his vote. Many of these were expected to be confined to (Continued on Page Six)

Abandon Plans For Air Flight

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Plans to bring America's largest airship, the Rona, from Langley Field, Virginia, to Washington today on her first cruising flight were abandoned early today after word that the engines of the big craft had developed some minor trouble that made the flight inadvisable.

The flight, which is planned for the purpose of permitting the Rona to be officially christened and inspected, will occur Monday, provided weather conditions are favorable, air service officers said. The ceremonies arranged for today, including the christening of the big craft purchased by the American government from Italy with a bottle of liquid air and the short trip to Baltimore with high American and arms conference officials as passengers, will be held Monday if the Rona makes the flight at that time.

CLEVELAND—The court of appeals granted Charles Haddig, sentenced to execution for the murder of Patrolman August Doyle, a new trial.

OVER 250 NATIVES DIE IN TIDAL WAVE

MANILA, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—More than 250 natives were drowned by the tidal wave that overwhelmed the towns of Iloilo and Maricao, Island of Negros, November 26, according to details received at consular headquarters here. Thousands of head of livestock were drowned and the rice crop of a large region virtually was destroyed. Fifty-two residents of Iloilo were carried out to sea in their houses and drowned. The total property loss in the province of Capiz is estimated at \$2,000,000. The Red Cross is sending relief to the inhabitants of the region.

Innovations Enter Steamship Rivalry For Passengers

NEW YORK, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Rival steamship lines are competing for passengers in the post-war travel revival as sharply as hotels fight for guests. In the old days this competition showed itself chiefly in innovations introduced for first class passengers, but now interest is centering also on second and third class quarters. Lines flying the flags of various nations are vying in the race.

A British line recently announced a "coramunda cafe" for second class passengers, and promptly an American line began supplying menu cards for the third class. Incidentally, the old-fashioned word "stevedore" no longer is heard in shipping offices. In practically all the larger ships, the third class today, is as luxurious as the first class of 25 years ago. Gone are tables covered with oil cloth or not at all, and with them self-service.

But competition also is keen in the first class saloon. Innovations recently announced by various lines include: A captain's hour with the children; a screened-in and banked deck to serve as a golf course; cabin to cabin telephone service; a miniature department store; a bureau for engaging taxis by wireless; an electric "shimmy machine," replacing the promenade as a weight producer; and a woman barber for bobbed heads.

MODERN WHISKEY PLANT SEIZED

WATERVILLE, O., December 17.—A whiskey manufacturing plant, equipped with modern machinery and with running water at all times, was seized by prohibition agents who conducted a raid on the farm of Stephen Colby, on the river road, one-half mile north of here, early today.

President Of Philippine College

MANILA, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Guy Potter Benton today was formally inaugurated as president of the University of the Philippines. A number of honorary degrees were conferred among them that of doctor of laws upon Governor General Woods.

Fertilizer Plants Merge

ATLANTA, GA., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A merger of more than a score of fertilizer plants, chiefly in the south, involving millions of dollars, with headquarters in Baltimore, is in process of consummation, according to the Atlanta Constitution. Plants, which, it was understood, will be affected are located in Atlanta, Baltimore, Charleston, S. C., Columbus, Ohio, Louisville, Ky., Nashville, Savannah and other cities.

The "big six" in the fertilizer world, composed of the great national manufacturers will not become members of the proposed association, it was said.

Two of Nobles Captured
LEXINGTON, KY.—Cain and Tom Noble, two of the men who are alleged to have attacked the Breathitt county jail last week, were captured, according to Mrs. V. G. Mullikin, whose husband, a member of the posse, telephoned the information.

Storm Warning On Coast

NEW YORK, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Warning of a southwest storm from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Maine, shifting to northwest Sunday morning, with rain and thick weather, were issued this forenoon by the weather bureau. The storm was described as central over southern Lake Michigan, moving northeastward.

Burglar Sentenced To Pen
CINCINNATI—William Lee, negro, on his plea of guilty in connection with the jewel robbery at the William Cooper Proctor home, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, by Judge Caldwell.

MAN WHO KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT IS HELD

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld, will clear up the entire mystery of the Wall street explosion of September 16, 1920, it was stated positively today by William J. Burns, head of the department of justice bureau of investigation.

Lindenfeld, whose arrest was reported to the department by the Associated Press, was described by Mr. Burns as the key to the solution of the mystery and "the only man that we know in the world that knows all about it."

Mr. Burns declared that Lindenfeld himself was not implicated in the explosion, one of the worst tragedies in the history of New York, but was so close to the radical elements who were its perpetrators that he knew all about it. The Third Internationale, Mr. Burns said, was the moving spirit behind the plot.

Lindenfeld, according to Mr. Burns, went abroad originally on behalf of the justice department to obtain information which would lead to the arrest of those responsible for the explosion. When no reports were received from him, Mr. Burns said, Silvester Cosgrove, one of the department agents, was sent over to find out why Lindenfeld was not sending the information promised and the arrest followed.

Radicals in Europe as well as in the United States, Mr. Burns asserted, were under surveillance by the department for suspected connection with the explosion and if the information to be obtained from Lindenfeld proves to be as expected, arrests are in imminent prospect.

Lindenfeld, Mr. Burns explained, was the representative in New York before his departure for abroad, of radical Polish papers and also was one of the representatives in America of Lenin and the Third Internationale. He was recommended to the Bureau Detective Agency as the man who knew most about the Wall street explosion, Mr. Burns declared, adding that careful check had borne this out.

"Lindenfeld," said Mr. Burns, "is the only man that we know in the world that knows all about it." For this reason, Mr. Burns continued, "Lindenfeld was sent abroad to get the necessary information to enable the arrest of the participants in the bomb plot and was to have received the \$50,000 reward for these disclosures."

He was described by Mr. Burns as a highly educated and intellectual man of pronounced radical tendencies, although he did not himself advocate violent measures. He is about 36 years old and has a wife and two children now in New York City and is a half brother of Rosa Luxemburg. He went by the name of William Linde in this country. Mr. Burns added, had taken out his first citizenship papers and an effort was made to obtain his second papers for him before he went abroad. He is a Pole by birth. Mr. Burns continued, and his relatives are now in Warsaw. He himself was forced to (Continued on Page Six)

Billy Butt-In THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



"The boss said about this weather, 'It's better, but just to show that this weather bureau is not on the blink, here's a new brand for tomorrow:'

OHIO—Rain or snow and decidedly colder tonight. Sunday cloudy and colder. Probably snow flurries in east and north portions. Strong southwest shifting to northwest winds.

KENTUCKY—Cloudy and decidedly colder tonight. Sunday fair and colder.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:
Ohio Valley—Generally fair and much colder. Probability of snow later in the week.
Region of Great Lakes—Considerable cloudiness and occasional snows. Much colder.
The extremes in the local temperature today were: High, 63; low, 50.

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Lucasville And Otway Split

Lucasville and Otway high school basketball teams split a double header contest last night at Otway. The Otway boys lost, 22 to 9, while the Otway girls came through with a victory, 22 to 9.

The contest between the boys' fives was hard fought, Lucasville putting across the winning points in the last few minutes of play. The Otway boys put up a brave fight and deserved to win, but several shots went wide of the basket and with them went the game.

The Otway girls decided then that the name of the school would have to be held up by them and they put extra fight into their game and won easily, 22 to 9. The Lucasville girls were handicapped by the fact that they have not been playing strict rules and therefore made many unintentional fouls, which cost them points. The pass work of the Otway team was good at times. With a little more practice in the girls' rules the Lucasville five will be able to give Otway girls a tough battle.

The Lucasville girls used Miller and Bernthold, forwards; Carter and Bernbach, centers; Appel and Sampson, guards, with Jordan and Beard, subs.

The Lucasville boys used Widdig and McAllister, forwards; Caldwell, center; Wooddell and Montton, guards, and Woodell, sub.

A Great Cantata At Bigelow

Fredrick Mullard's "Holy Infant" is to be given Christmas Sunday night, by the vested choir of Bigelow M. E. church.

This being written for and produced by the mixed chorus, with solo quartette, will undoubtedly be one of the best cantatas ever sung at the church, the music, while difficult, is truly singable.

The cantata written in five episodes, each one introduced by a very short scripture reading, which enables the audience to follow closely the story of

"Jesus' Birth" and triumph song. The soloists for the occasion are: Soprano, Miss Staiger. Tenors, Mr. Riggles and Mr. Yeley. Alto, Mrs. P. E. Selby and Miss Gladys Selby. Bass, Mr. Watson Goddard. Mrs. Rea Selby at the piano with Mrs. Timmonds, organist and director. Last year's cantata will be long remembered for its musical beauty and pungency, but it is to be expected this year's work will be just as effective. The public is cordially invited to be with us at this service.

"The Great Judgment Day"

At the First Baptist church, Gallia and Waller streets Sunday evening at 7:30 Pastor H. Stewart will speak on the subject "The Great Judgment Day." There has been a great deal said about the "General Judgment" among Christians but a careful study of the word of God itself reveals that there is no such term or doctrine found therein.

We are told however, that there will be a resurrection both of the just and the unjust and that there will be at least one thousand years between them and as there will be stages in the resurrection so will there be in the judgments. All those who reject the Lord Jesus Christ will come to the "Great White Throne" the last great judgment. "I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away"—and I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works, and the sea

gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them; and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Rev. 20:13-15. But says one, if we are dead, it will be all right for we shall be beyond its sphere.

Death is not non-existence. If you are unsaved God reckons you dead already now; that is, spiritually dead to Him. And the second death is eternal separation from Him. The lake of fire is the destiny of the wicked, the sinners, and unbelievers, and the sinners, and sinners, and sinners, and all those who have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone which is the second death." Rev. 21:8. That is what God said to the preacher. Six came out for Christ last Sunday night also two were baptized. Baptism again at this service.

Clothes Found; Body Missing

MANCHESTER, Dec. 16.—William Prather, 48, whose clothing was found on the steamer Morning Star at Cincinnati, was born and educated at Manchester. His mother resides here.

She is greatly distressed and her only hope now is that the body may be found. Mr. Prather was once connected with a hardware store on Front street, Portsmouth.

Is Opposed To Restoration Of Draft

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Dr. Charles H. Strub, president of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast baseball league, declared today that if the major leagues insist on the draft being used, he will introduce at the

next league meeting next month a resolution declaring that the Pacific Coast league is a major league and asking Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, for such a ruling. Dr. Strub is opposed to restoration of the draft.

New Boston Wins And Loses

New Boston high school teams won and lost when they met the Wheelersburg high school fives last night on the New Boston floor. The New Boston boys lost 25 to 18 while the New Boston girls annexed a victory 11 to 4.

The first game was between the girls. The Wheelersburg girls complained of playing under girls rules the first half and New Boston played the game according to the desire of the visitors. The New Boston girls had better team work and were more accurate on basket shooting and these two things brought victory. Wheelersburg girls played together nicely but did not have their scoring machine work the New Boston guards being the main cogs that stopped the smooth working machinery.

The second contest between the boys was one of the hardest fought of the season. New Boston started like wildfire and had three baskets to their credit before Wheelersburg came to life. Wheelersburg then fought hard but at the end of the first half New Boston was still in the lead by a narrow margin. In the second half the fight was about even with Wheelersburg forging ahead in the last few minutes of play, New Boston being unable to overtake the visitors after they took the lead.

Combs got into the game for New Boston but in a chess with an opposing player injured his ankle again and had to leave the game. Combs was off color in shooting fouls and New Boston lost several points this way.

New Boston used Combs, Heblson, and Stratton on forward, Combs at center and Lewis and Elliot guards. Next Friday night New Boston plays South Point at New Boston.

Quality Always. Well-built and well-designed furniture never goes out of style. That is why it is better to buy one good piece each year than to fill a house up with cheap and tawdry things that may be the fashion of the moment but that have no intrinsic value and so no staying power. A beautiful mahogany cabinet built along good lines and finished as it should be will serve for generations after generations and be a never-fading joy, while a veneered object of no merit will be outworn in a short time. This is true of every object that goes into the furnishing of a house. Quality, design, excellence of workmanship, adaptation to the use intended—these are some of the things to be considered in each purchase. —Los Angeles Times.

Of Names. "Togood" is a name impossible to live up to," remarks a contemporary. How different is "Gooding" Boston Transcript.

Thieves Visit Ironton Store

The police here Saturday were asked to keep a lookout for thieves, who last night burglarized Charles Smith's store in Ironton. Considerable merchandise was stolen.

To Start Work On The New Highway

According to information from Cincinnati work on the new Atlantic-Pacific highway, which is to pass through Portsmouth will be started in the spring. The work is to start near Lawrenceburg, Ind., and will be gradually advanced to this section.

Twenty Four Years Ago

Oscar H. Foster, 22, Berlin, and Maud Tatum, 19, Freestone, were granted a license to wed.

William B. Correll bought the Folsom farm, just above Wheelersburg. He paid \$5,000 for the place and took immediate possession.

Hon. Theo. K. Funk announced himself as a full fledged candidate for congress to succeed L. J. Fenton of Winchester.

Miss Bertha Gilliland returned to her home in Sinking Springs, Highland county, at the end of a visit with her brothers, Harry and Rob Gilliland. The B. & O. pay car visited town on its regular visit and distributed a new sum of Christmas money to their many employees in this city.

Supt. Gleason of the C. P. & V. was in the city looking after company business.

Dr. J. N. W. Crawford shipped his household goods to New York City, and with his wife located in that city for good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown went to Cincinnati for a few days' stay.

Misses Mabel Moulton and Edith Eisman returned from The Western at Oxford, where they were attending college.

George F. Jacobs, a nicely dressed young man from Portsmouth, called at the probate office and secured a license to marry Miss Katherine Whaley, of the same city. Mr. Jacobs was extremely anxious that the newspapers should not get hold of his matrimonial venture, but it was a newspaper man who piloted the young couple to the Spencer parsonage, where Rev. George H. Geyer adjusted the nuptial knot.—Irontonian.

Adam Pfau met with more success in the baked bean business than he anticipated and was compelled to put on another agent in order to deliver the goods as wanted.

Judge Miller confirmed the sale of the Little Kanawha Lumber company plant at New Boston to Messrs. Newman and Spangler, of Ironton, for \$21,000.

Gibbons Wins

Over in Milwaukee last night Mike Gibbons beat his old rival, Mike O'Dowd, in a ten round go. It was a close, tough battle, but Gibbons had the edge in six of the rounds and two were even.

MEET EDITOR SHEPHERD O. A. "Bert" Shepherd, formerly employed by the Koh-Patterson Printing Co., of Second and Court streets, this city, who has been in Mobile, Ala., for the past two years, is now editor of a weekly paper at Thomaston, Ala. The first copy of the new paper, which was one of volume one number one, arrived in this city this week.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Lee at the Manhattan hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are members of the Larkene Stock Company at the Sun theatre this week. A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lust of Twelfth Street.

Antiquity of Honey. Honey is probably the most ancient and honorable of all sweet foods. Its pedigree is older than the pyramids. Pythagoras' famous recipe for longevity was: "Eat nothing on your bread but honey."

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Last year this same production was given to a crowded house and this year's dramatization will be bigger and better than ever.

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Local Men Win Three Turkeys

Prudential insurance agents of Lancaster, Greerille, Chillicothe, Ironton, Ashland and Portsmouth were in a two weeks' contest for three turkeys awarded as prizes by W. V. Schwarzbach, district agent at Chillicothe. These cities form the Chillicothe district. The turkeys have been won by W. C. Halstead, C. J. Anderson and O. F. Ashenbark, all three prizes coming to Portsmouth agents.

Feminine Perversity. Even the woman who wishes to talk all the time becomes impatient if her husband fails to try to get in a word now and then.

Do You Do It?

Certain human expressions, such as the baring of the teeth in rage and the bristling of the hair under the influence of extreme fear, have been put forward by scientists as proofs of man's descent from animals.

USE SLOAN'S TO EASE LAME BACKS

YOU can't do your best when your back and every muscle aches with fatigue. Apply Sloan's Liniment freely, without rubbing, and enjoy a penetrating glow of warmth and comfort. Good for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and strains, aches and pains, sciatica, sore muscles, stiff joints and the after effects of weather exposure. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor. Keep Sloan's handy. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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On Xmas Candies, fruit and nuts of all kinds, together with a fine line of box candies. See our assortment of cigars and cigarettes in Xmas packages.

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| Chocolate cream drops per lb. | 20c |

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SPECIAL NO. 1

Largest size Enterprise Food Chopper, regular price \$2.50. Special price \$2.75.

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The Peace Of God

For three years now Peace has been
about, worked for, prayed for,
sought, well-intentioned souls who
have low vital and necessary a
long it is for the present and future
of the world.
The world needs peace as never be-
fore and the world is striving as never
before to get it.
And the peace that is so badly needed
is a lasting peace. A peace based
upon sure foundations. Such a peace
can only be secured by an earnest
effort to establish in the hearts and
minds of men "the peace of God which
passeth all understanding." It is of
this lasting peace that the director will
speak in his sermon at All Saints
church tomorrow morning. Interested
as you surely are in the subject, you
will wish to hear it discussed in some
of the more important of his hearings.

Possessed Still; Are Fined

Under their plea of guilty to pos-
sessing a still and manufacturing in-
cluding liquor, industrially, Misses
J. S. and J. S. were fined \$250 and \$200
respectively. The case was heard in
Judge Gilliland in probate court
Monday and he will give a hearing
on the matter and will stand trial. The
case was taken into custody early Wed-
nesday morning at their homes in
Harrison Hollow after the officers in-
vestigation of a still and a large quantity
of liquor belonging to the defendants.
The case is closed.

Lasting Xmas Gifts That Will Be Appreciated By All

Your Holiday Problems Easily Solved
Westrola Talking Machines, all at re-
duced prices.
Vacuum Carpet Sweepers all at re-
duced prices.
Torrington Electric Carpet Sweepers
at reduced prices.
Ladies' All Wool Hose, assorted color
of clockings, \$1.79 and \$3.50 a pair.
Misses' Wool Middies, red, blue, green
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Silk underwear in Gowns, Camisoles,
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YOUTHS OBJECT TO GOING TO SCHOOL; ACCUSED OF BURNING BUILDING DOWN

Ford Runabout Is Stolen

J. T. McCormick, 718 Sixth street,
complained to the authorities Satur-
day morning that his Ford runabout,
equipped with a delivery body, was
stolen early this morning from Frank-
lin Furnace, where he was spending
the night.

The missing machine, which carried
license tags No. 452,834, is believed to
have been taken about two o'clock and
it is thought the thief went towards
Ironton. The authorities of nearby
cities were asked to keep a lookout
for the stolen car and the thief.

Hartzell Evans Is Commander

New officers were elected at Friday
night's meeting of the Sons of Vet-
erans. The installation exercises
will be held January 20 with George
S. Carroll as the installing officer.

Last night, after the election, short
talks were made by Hartzell Evans,
William Queset and Don Jewell. A

smoker followed the business session
and election.

The election resulted as follows:
Hartzell Evans, Commander; William
Queset, Senior Vice-Commander; Don
Jewell, Junior Vice-Commander; G. P.
Dodd, Charles C. Bennett, David
Scott, Camp Council; George S. Car-
roll, Installing officer.

Insurance Men Entertained

After a business meeting in the
afternoon the sales force of the Met-
ropolitan Life Insurance Company was
entertained Friday evening with a de-
lightful dinner at the Mary Louise by
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tanner. The
Portsmouth District includes all south-
ern Ohio and representatives were
present from Ironton, Chillicothe,
Wellston, Washington C. H., Green-
field, Wilmington and Circleville.

The Metropolitan has enjoyed an-

other very successful year in this sec-
tion and there was an air of optimism
and confidence at both meetings. Some
remarkable records have been made
in 1921 and among the leaders are Mr.
Melvin, Mr. Sowders, of Washington
C. H. and Mr. Robinson of Chillicothe.
Besides the sales there were pres-
ent at the dinner Dr. W. D. Michter-
wait, examiner for the company, Mr.
A. H. Wiest, of New York, an auditor
for the company, and the clerical
force of the Portsmouth office.

Falls Dead While Sawing Wood

MANCHESTER, Dec. 16.—Wil-
liam Williams, 77, civil war vet-
eran, fell dead at an early hour this
morning while sawing wood.

He was an early riser and had led
an active life. A brother, also a
war veteran, resides at Trinity.

Beaver Bridge Is Reopened

The bridge of the Scioto river at
Waverly on the Beaver pike which has
been closed for some months has been
reopened to travel. When the new
commissioners took charge of affairs,

the repair of this bridge was one of
their first projects. East side farmers
who have been cut off from the county
seat can now come to Waverly to do
their Christmas shopping and pay their
taxes.—Waverly Republican-Herald.

Selby Employees Will Get To Enjoy "Party"

Selby factory employees and their
families will be guests at a big party
to be held in the factory restaurant
next Wednesday night from 7:30 till
11. The party for children will be

held from 7:30 till 9 with a special
entertainment for the juniors. The
adults will have their fun from 9 till
11, when dancing will be the special
entertainment.

Sciotoville Shows Beaver Thing Or Two

P. H. S. To Play

New Boston Team

Portsmouth high school's basket-
ball five will play its first game of
the season next Wednesday night
when they meet New Boston high
school boys. New Boston has played
two games and will be in good shape
to put up a fast game against the Red
and Blue five. The P. H. S. candidates
for the first team have been put
through some stiff workouts this week
by Coach Dan Erics who is expecting
his boys to turn in an easy victory
over the smaller school.

The fast Beaver high school team
hit a big snag last night when they
clashed with the Sciotoville high
school boys' team in the Sciotoville
gym, the Pike county team being sent
home defeated 32 to 11.

The Beaver team has been winning
regularly and by big scores and after
defeating the fast South Webster high
school five expected to make a regular
"clean-up" on school teams in Scioto
county. Their hopes were sadly shat-
tered last night when the speed and
team work of the S. H. S. quieted
them off their feet.

The Sciotoville team has Edwards
at center for a pivot and from that
point the ball is worked down the
floor and into the basket while the
visiting team runs wild in an attempt
to halt the progress of the ball to-
ward the Sciotoville goal. Edwards
was the star for S. H. S. last night
making 12 field baskets. Powell man-
aged to slip in four while Stedman
managed three.

Sciotoville defeated Wheelersburg
over this season he will meet the
Wheelersburg team again Friday night
Jan. 6, at Wheelersburg. A double
header will be played with the girls
team furnishing the opening contest.

The lineups for the two teams last
night:
Sciotoville 32 Fes. Beaver 11
Stedman 11 Fes. Beaver 11
Powell 11 Fes. Beaver 11
Edwards 11 Fes. Beaver 11
Reinhart 11 Fes. Beaver 11
Brown 11 Fes. Beaver 11
Field goals: P. Edwards 6, Powell 4,
Stedman 3, Brown 1, Kinker 1, Bulder
2, Fes. 1, Bulder 1.
Fouls: Stedman 2, Bulder 2, Bul-
der 1.
Substitutions: Kinker for Stedman;
Winters for Reinhart; W. Edwards
for Brown; Bush for Powell.

O. H. Lewis Ill

O. H. Lewis, worthy President of
the Eagles, was not able to be present
at the big meeting held by the lodge
last night. He is ill with typhoid
fever at his home on Second street.

Scout Feed Dec. 30

The annual Boy Scout banquet will
be held at the United Brethren church
on the night of Friday, December 30.
Every registered scout in the city is
invited to attend and enjoy the pro-
gram that is being arranged. The la-
diest of the church will serve a fine
feast for the boys, and the tickets will
be sold at only fifteen cents.
The tickets will be distributed to the
various scoutmasters at once so that
the scouts may get them.

U. of C. Beaten

Showing dazzling speed in basket-
ball, the University of Michigan
team last night trounced the
U. of C. team in Cincinnati, the score
being 25 to 18. Last week U. of C.
won easily from Ohio State.

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Redness, Soreness,
Gravel, Itching
Burning of Eyes
After the Eyes
of Gold will win your confidence. At Druggists
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JACKSON, Dec. 17.—Hoping to avoid
attending school by removing the
school house, Wesley Jackson, 17 years
old, arrested with his brother, Floyd
aged 13 years, in connection with the
burning of the Stephenson school house
in Hamilton township on the night of
December 7, confessed to local officers
they claim, today to setting fire to the
building.

The youths were taken into custody
when an investigation indicated that
the fire was of an incendiary origin
because they had strongly objected to
attending school in compliance with
the compulsory attendance laws and
both had given the trustee officer in
the district much trouble.

Wildcats Get Game

The Ironton Wildcats and the Rus-
sell football teams will clash in Iron-
ton Sunday and a big crowd will be
on hand as these teams have been
anxious to clash for sometime.

To Get Vacation

Selby factory employees will enjoy a
several days Christmas vacation. Ac-
cording to notices posted at the factory
the big plant will close down Thurs-
day evening Dec. 22 and will not re-
sume operations until Wednesday
morning Dec. 28.

New Pastor Here

Rev. E. E. Wiggins of Richmond,
Ind., has arrived here and has taken
charge of the Church of the Nazarene
near Third and Court streets.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river which has been ris-
ing slowly in the Portsmouth district
for the past few days was stationary
Saturday morning when a stage of 18.9
feet was registered here. The stream
is expected to begin dropping back Sun-
day.

Boat movements included the Ta-
coma down and the Christ Green up.

Bad Stretch To Be Repaired

Manager W. S. Harris of the local
Chamber of Commerce has received
word from Ironton C. C. that the
Good Roads Committee of that organ-
ization would like shops at once to
close down December 24, for an in-
definite time, will not be turned over
to private management, it was an-
nounced today, because 95 per cent
of the 500 men employed have agreed
to work on the piece work basis. The
date on which the shops will reopen
under the new system is not known.

SHOPS NOT TO GO IN PRIVATE HANDS

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 17.—The New
York Central shops here, which are to
close down December 24, for an in-
definite time, will not be turned over
to private management, it was an-
nounced today, because 95 per cent
of the 500 men employed have agreed
to work on the piece work basis. The
date on which the shops will reopen
under the new system is not known.

Back From Cincinnati
Simon D. Labold has returned from
a business trip to Cincinnati.

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A Kodak picture is the best way
to remember your friends and out-
ings. Genuine Kodak films can be
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to Kodak Sunday.

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Footpads And Auto Thieves Busy REPORT MADE BY RED CROSS

At the annual meeting of the members of the local chapter of the Red Cross held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, fourteen directors were named to serve three years terms.

The new directors are Mrs. Effie M. Walker, Mrs. Chris Heer, Mrs. Edgar B. Appel, Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mrs. Fred Treidler, Miss Mary K. Reed, Miss Margaret Jeger, Roger Seby, Orla E. Ricker, George Goodman, Rev. D. C. Boyd, Henry Bertram, W. B. Anderson and Henry Heer. W. B. Anderson was elected for a two year term to fill a vacancy.

The financial report made by Miss Virginia L. L. secretary, is as follows:

From Nov. 1, 1920, to Nov. 1, 1921.

| RECEIPTS | |
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| Balance November 1, 1920 | \$127.72 |
| Received from: | |
| War Chest contributions | \$10,837.50 |
| Junior Red Cross news subscriptions | 106.15 |
| Junior Red Cross service fund | 75.88 |
| Donations to Chapter | 30.04 |
| Material and supplies sold | 4.55 |
| Annual memberships | 5,186.00 |
| Contributing memberships | 5.00 |
| Sustaining memberships | 20.00 |
| Home Hygiene classes | 8.40 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 234.18 |
| Refund—Home Service | 301.46 |
| | \$18,379.97 |
| Amount overdrawn in bank | 108.04 |
| | \$18,271.93 |

EXPENDITURES

| For— | |
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| Junior Red Cross new subscriptions | 70.20 |
| Home Service expenses, including relief and salaries | 12,398.75 |
| Junior Red Cross work and miscellaneous expenses | 678.33 |
| Office salaries | 1,282.08 |
| Rent | 500.00 |
| Postage, printing and stationery | 840.22 |
| Other general administrative expenses | 1.03 |
| Membership reimbursements to division headquarters | 2,748.00 |
| | \$18,578.61 |

Dentist Man Without A Country

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Max Hans Martin, formerly a dentist at Evansville, Ind., is apparently a man without a country. His American citizenship has been cancelled by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, and in Germany, his birth place and residence for the last fourteen years, Martin said he was regarded as an alien.

"It does not make any difference to him which flag he is under," declared Judge Anderson at the close of the hearing of Martin's case. "He prefers the country where dentistry prices are the best."

Martin, however, returned from Germany to contest the government's suit to cancel his naturalization and declared he had never done anything inconsistent with his allegiance to the United States. He came to America from Germany in 1905, was naturalized at Evansville in 1907, and returned to Germany in 1907, because, he said, he believed he could earn more money in his native land. Further, he testified, to return to this country now depends on what he called "working conditions" here.

The government obtained the cancellation order on the ground that Martin obtained naturalization by fraud in that he never intended to become an American. Martin appealed the decision to circuit court of appeals.

P. H. S. NEWS

The weekly basketball games were held between the classes Friday at 2:30. In the girls games the sophomore girls won over the Freshman 2 to 1. The Junior Girls walked away to a 12 to 0.

The sophomore boys lived up to their regular style by beating the Freshman 15 to 7. The senior boys made up for their bad showing last week by winning from the Juniors 15 to 4.

The Senior class gave a party in the High school last evening. The class was well represented. Mrs. H. H. Eyles was the chairman while E. E. Seig had charge of the games. Several members of the Faculty were present. A Christmas tree and passing party featured in the pleasures of the evening.

Condition Is Serious

Mrs. Frank Kenyon, wife of a prominent Sandy Springs farmer, was reported dangerously ill at her home there Saturday with pneumonia. She had been suffering for several days with a severe attack of grippe and her condition was better Saturday last night, when pneumonia developed and now little hope is held out for her recovery. Relatives, including Mrs. W. B. Bonnell, a daughter of this city, were called to the bedside of the patient during the day.

Operated Upon

William Bradford of 1521 Kinney street was removed to Hopstead hospital today. He underwent an operation this afternoon for an abscess. Bradford is cook on J. T. Carey's private car.

Moves Here

John Nichols of Peebles has moved to the city and is residing on Argonne Road.

NO NEW CLUES IN MURDER MYSTERY

Sheriff E. E. Ricker stated Saturday that no new additional clues had developed in the West Side murder mystery. He is looking into all phases of the mysterious affair and is hopeful of ultimately unravelling it.

A man called at the Lynn morgue

last night and said the dead man's name is Tugless and that he formerly resided in Carter City, Ky. Officials here will make an effort to learn if such a man is missing in or around Carter City.

D. A. Gardner writes from Rarden

offering a suggestion as a means of identifying the man found murdered on the West Side recently. He would redress the body in the same clothes the man was attired in when found and have him photographed in a sitting posture.

Will Remember Sick "Buddies"

At last night's meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion the members decided to send Christmas boxes to soldiers in Dayton Hospital. There are 25 World War veterans in the hospital, the 26 coming in-

der the attention of the local district. The members will take up a collection of the Christmas presents and sweets among members and will accept donations from others who wish to help the disabled veterans. Any person wish-

ing to donate toward the Christmas boxes should send their packages to Miss Pauline Oakes at Times Office or to Miss Mae Kah, Otto Zoelner and Bros. Store.

Last Chance To See Poultry Show

Tonight will be the last of the 1921 poultry and pet stock show which has been held all week in Hor's hall Gay and Gallia streets. The show has been a success so far, and with a larger attendance tonight the show is expected to close with a total attendance much larger than expected.

The exhibit given by the tumbler and roller persons last night and the talking crowd exhibit made a big hit with those who attended. The members of the association will hold a meeting in Hor's hall Sunday at two o'clock to discuss plans for the show to be given next year. The business of this year will also be wound up at this meeting. The Association has assurance from the Chamber of Commerce that it will assist in getting a bigger hall for the exhibit and show next year. The success of this show gives those in favor of such an annual display encouragement to attempt a show on a bigger scale next year.

Report Erroneous; Auto Not Stolen

The police were notified this morning that a stolen car had been found on Pond Run on the West Side. It proved to be the machine of N. B. Griffin of the Selby Shoe company. He loaned it to Paul Walker to go to his farm near Friendship and he had to abandon it when engine trouble developed. A report was immediately started that the machine had been stolen.

South Point Teams Win From Ironton

Prof. A. B. Prior of Wheelersburg high school was the referee in charge of the basketball games between the Ironton high school boys and South Point high school boys and girls at Ironton Friday night. The South Point boys were the victors, South Point boys won 21 to 17, while the South Point girls won 18 to 10.

With The Sick

Mrs. John Cunningham, of Ironton Vista place, who has been sick for some time, was reported somewhat improved Saturday.

Mrs. Squire Juggles of Sandy Springs, is quite ill at her home there suffering from complications and her condition was so alarming Saturday that her slight hopes were held out for her recovery.

Little Sara Elbert Knepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Knepper of 1502 1/2 Fourth street is ill with a severe cold. Earl Holstetter of Miami university arrived home today for the Christmas holidays. He has been ill for several weeks but is now much improved.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Millard Sundys

The funeral services for the late Millard Sundys who died at Hopstead hospital Thursday evening will be held from the home, 2840 Stanton avenue, New Boston Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Baby McGlothlin

A baby son born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGlothlin of 1014 Offshore street died shortly after birth. The body was taken to Glen Hayes, W. Va. on the noon N. & W. train today for burial at that place.

Mrs. Cook's Funeral

Rev. Hugh I. Evans of the Second Presbyterian church will have charge of the funeral services of Mrs. Bessie Cook, wife of Harry B. Cook, who died at her home, Wednesday last, at 2235 Sixth street Monday morning at ten o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in Greenlawn.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock this morning from the Laneville M. E. church for Mrs. Sarah J. Robertson, well known resident of Laneville, who died Thursday morning. Burial was in Laneville cemetery.

Ashland Man Robbed Of Roll

The police here today were notified to keep a sharp lookout for two men, who are accused of holding up Alan Walker of Ashland, Ky. and taking him of \$200. Walker is employed in the Second National bank in Ashland.

An Odd Superstition

To break a looking glass is regarded by the superstitious as forecasting seven years of bad luck. French fathers were once considered as bearers of bad luck, but now they are valued with decorators.

Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs has begun a fight against unsightly billboards.

General Store Burglarized

GREENUP, Dec. 17.—Thieves effected an entrance to J. E. Fort's General Store and Post Office at Chillicothe and stole \$1300 in cash and a quantity of goods. Blood hounds were used and the thieves were traced to a small vacant house near the C. & O. railroad, about a half mile west of the post-office, where several stolen articles were found. The thieves having left the house and made their escape.

French Demands For Bigger Navy May Upset Disarm Plans

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—France is the new mystery of the arms conference. Her sudden demand for a navy that shall eventually equal that of Japan, has thrown the conference into a state of nervous irritation. Great Britain doesn't want any neighbor to have a navy as powerful as that Japan possesses. For what purpose would the French use such a navy?

If the French plan were approved, it would mean that both Great Britain and the United States would have in the Atlantic a navy more formidable than their respective fleets and that all thoughts of concentrating in the Pacific would have to be abandoned. Britain would have to give more attention also to the Mediterranean.

In a nutshell, the request of France for a larger navy which some day would be even more efficient so far as new ships is concerned than the British or American fleets has started a wave of suspicion. Instead of thinking about the Pacific problems as future causes of conflicts, the British wonder if some of the many disputes which are arising over Near Eastern questions might precipitate a sea war in the Mediterranean.

The atmosphere of the conference has changed over night. Criticism of the French policy is heard on every side. The United States delegation has loudly recovered from its disappointment over the failure to compel Japan to accept the original Hughes proposal when the French intervene with a plan that will increase the financial burden of France. It costs approximately \$200,000 a day to keep a battleship in commission. To satisfy Japanese sentiment about the retention of the "Mutsu," the United States experts had to insist that the two big battleships which were intended for the scrap heap should be kept in commission so that the increased expenses of entering to Japanese pride is almost

\$100,000 a day. On top of that comes the French demand for more capital ships. As a British spokesman pointed out today the proposal of the French throws a wrench in the machinery from many different directions. In the first place, the French plan is to begin construction in 1925 and complete the building of ten capital ships in ten years. This would mean a later type of ship than any the Americans or British will have at that time if the original naval building of ten years agreed upon by Japan, Great Britain and the United States is retained. In order to catch up with France, both Great Britain and the United States would have to build seven more capital ships of post-built type to be on a footing of equality with the French. Since the battle of Jutland a certain type of vessel known as a "post-built ship" has seemed to render useless all big vessels built previous to that conflict.

But there's another angle to the French demand for a big navy. Viewed in the light of European finances and reconstruction difficulties the French proposal is looked upon with considerable uneasiness in American as well as British government circles. It is contended that if France imposes a burden of approximately \$200,000,000 for the new series of ten capital ships she would be less able to pay her war debt to Great Britain, who in turn would be weakened by that much in her financial relations with the United States. Also, Italy owes Great Britain as well as the United States, a war debt that could not probably be met for a generation if Italy felt compelled as she inevitably would to have a navy equal to that of France. She has implored France to reduce her army so as not to make it necessary for Italy to keep up the pace. The Italians say the building of new ships would be so much waste of money which could otherwise be used for economic uses that would benefit the whole world.

Nearly Overcome By Gas Fumes

While motoring in the vicinity of Rarden Saturday, W. A. Riffe and Dr. Charles A. Gage of Columbus narrowly escaped asphyxiation from gas fumes escaping through the exhaust pipe into the enclosed car. They were in a dazed condition when they discovered the escaping fumes, but quickly rallied on getting in the open air. Both were quite sick for a time.

The men were engaged in soliciting the sale of stock in the oil-from-sludge industry now being promoted at Rarden and in which both are heavily interested.

Mr. Anderson Is Critically Ill

Friends here of Charles N. Anderson of Huntington, W. Va., will regret to learn that he is now in a critical condition in a hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan. He was recently operated upon for hernia and was getting along fairly well, but complications developed. Two transfusions of blood were made yesterday to stimulate heart action and Mr. Anderson now has a fighting chance to recover.

Translating The Bible

"Our Bible, in virtue of its past," says Doctor Westcott, "is capable of enduring revision, if need be, without violating its history. As it gathered more truth, during the hundred years in which it was forming, the treasures of mankind's labor, so it still has the same assimilative power of 1600." It is often noted in view of the history that the book of the King James version could be brought to date by the addition of a few words.

Ancient Sulphur

Sulphur is one of the oldest known elements. The ancient Assyrian alchemists regarded it as the principle of combustion on account of its inflammability, and termed it "helm-stone," meaning, literally, burning stone.

More Advice

Keep out of debt. Then when opportunity knocks you won't be afraid to go to the door. Louisville Courier-Journal.

SOCIETY

Little Kathleen Kuhn of 1614 Summit street entertained a few of her little friends and playmates yesterday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary. The little folks arrived after school and spent the remainder of the afternoon playing various games until time for refreshments. Red and white were used in the decorations. The table was centered with a large birthday cake mounted with seven tiny red candles and the favors were small boxes of candy. The little hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present included Wanda Moore, Vera Moore, Catherine Calhoun, Irma Moore, Catherine Bishop, Frances and Howard Cutler and Kathleen Kuhn.

Miss Mary Easter, who is attending Miami University, Oxford, arrived today to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Easter of Peebles.

The Gleaners' class of the First Evangelical church taught by Mrs. Hugh Higgins enjoyed their annual winter picnic Thursday evening at the church. A delicious chicken supper and all the good things that go with it were served in the basement of the church. The class received a box of English walnuts from Miss Georgia Wagner, of California, a former member of the class.

The banquet room was decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the pleasures of the evening were concluded with a passing party. Realizing the happiness that comes from making others happy, the class decided to take care of some of the needy poor in our midst.

Little Walter Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Russell of 2222 Gallia street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Grooms Injured

Louis Groons of 1402 High street, an employee of the Breese Manufacturing plant, is suffering with an injured right side. An X-ray taken to determine the extent of the injury showed no bones broken.

To Attend Meeting

Alan N. Jordan of the Washington Hotel will attend a meeting of Ohio Hotel Keepers in Columbus next Tuesday day.

Miss Lynn Better

Miss Mattie Lynn, who several weeks ago suffered a fractured hip in a fall from a street car is improving steadily at her home on Park avenue.

Removed Home

Carl Wolfe, who was recently operated upon in a local hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be moved to his home on Third street.

Elbow Fractured

Franklin Aldridge, son of Albert Aldridge, of 2545 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, suffered the fracture of his right elbow in a football game several days ago. An X-ray taken of his right arm showed a serious fracture. Dr. H. McManis, of New Boston, attended Aldridge.

Election Deferred

Directors' meeting to have been held by the Portsmouth Automobile Club January 2, has been postponed until January 10. Plans for a big motor-coaching meeting of motorists will be made at this session.

Back From Cincinnati

Dr. J. S. Bradin has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

After Deserter

The police here were asked Saturday to keep a lookout for Private A. G. Payne of Huntington. He has deserted from an arsenal school in Maryland and is thought to be in this locality as his home is in Huntington.

Many Killed In Outbreak

DELHI INDIA, December 17.—(By the Associated Press.) Official announcement was made today that since the outbreak of disturbances in Malabar last August, 1,826 Mohajirs have been killed, 1,500 Muslims and 5,471 Europeans. The announcement added that 11,210 have surrendered voluntarily.

The Saddle and The Steed

It is good to keep hoping for better things, but hope is merely a saddle that is to be placed upon the steed which is known as Effort.

Miners Not Ordered Back To Their Work

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., December 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Striking miners of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., have not been ordered back to work and the United Mine Workers of America are rendering all possible aid in opposing reduction of their wages. International President John L. Lewis declared here this morning.

"Our officers and field workers in Colorado are co-operating in every way with the miners in their campaign," Mr. Lewis continued. "I do not care to enter into a controversy with the person who gave that report out, but it is not true."

Mr. Lewis said he did not wish to discuss the Colorado situation further.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., December 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Financial support of the Colorado mine strikers to "the extent of the international's ability will be continued," President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, declared here this morning. "There has been no change in policy by the international," Mr. Lewis said.

WALSHEBURG, COLO., December 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Information received yesterday that the international union would not support financially the strike of miners of District 15, United Mine Workers of America, in Colorado Fuel & Iron Company mines, brought forth the statement today from military authorities that if they wished, organizers of the miners might visit the coal camps to talk and inform the local unions of the action taken at Indianapolis.

Colonel Harpock made this statement when informed of the information from Indianapolis and added that martial law would be lifted and troops withdrawn from Huachuca county as soon as he is satisfied the sheriff can handle the situation.

Guardsmen Continue To Patrol The Coal Fields

PITTSBURG, KANSAS, December 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—National guardsmen continue to patrol the Kansas coal fields today, while federal agents were trying to stamp out alleged traffic in liquor here. Ten persons, among them several women, arrested late last night in raids at Frontview, were in jail today charged with making and selling intoxicating liquors.

Four women arrested yesterday on charges of unlawful assemblage in connection with demonstrations of women strike sympathizers earlier in the week also were in jail.

No request for additional troops had been made today, but word from Topeka said that more men had been mobilized and that should additional disturbance occur, they would be ordered here at once.

The situation in the Kansas coal field is in no way changed by the presence of troops, Alexander Howat, deceased president of the Kansas miners in jail at Columbus, declared in a statement today.

The present strike, he declared, is solely against the Kansas court of industrial relations, not against the international organization of the United Mine Workers of America. The only part John L. Lewis and the international officers have in the controversy, Howat said, is that they have come to the aid of Governor Henry Allen of Kansas and the industrial court.

West End News

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wollen of 321 Fourth street have as their guests here, Anna Ruth Easter, of Bena Vista, Miss Nellie Spencer of Bena Vista was a guest of Mrs. Ryan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hatzelbauer of 214 1/2 Market street entertained Wednesday Miss Minnie Haines of Sandy Springs.

Jacob Leighty of Shading Springs is the guest of his son George Leighty of Second street.

Rev. J. E. Hebert of Oak Hill was a visitor of friends in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelley of 223 1/2 Market street attended the funeral of his uncle, Patrick Kelley of Ironton Monday. They returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. Otilia Nutter of Chillicothe, who was recently the guest of her son Howard Nutter of Second street and other relatives in Portsmouth has returned to Chillicothe.

A. R. Campbell of Portsmouth has returned from Grayson, Ky., where he spent three days on local business.

Low Hatzelbauer of Bena Vista was the guest Thursday of his son, Homer Hatzelbauer and wife of Market street, and his son Harold Hatzelbauer of Fourth and Jefferson streets.

Archie Spradlin of Bond Creek, West Side, who is ill with lung trouble and is rooming at 525 Third street, is about the same.

Chamber Of Commerce Sues To Collect Dues

The Chamber of Commerce brought an action in Municipal court Saturday seeking to recover from the Land Office company the sum of \$100 claimed to be due from the defendant as annual dues for four memberships in the plaintiffs organization for the current year. In its petition filed through Attorney George M. Osborn the plaintiff says that on Dec. 4, 1919, the defendant made application in writing for six memberships in the organization, which was accepted and defendant duly elected to membership. It is further claimed that upon application of the defendant in November 1920, the membership was reduced to four, and defendant failed upon the further liability upon the memberships released and then complaint is made that defendant has failed, neglected and refused to pay the annual dues upon the four memberships retained amounting to \$100 with interest, for which sum judgment is asked.

South Webster Hi Wins

Friday night on the South Webster floor the South Webster high school five won its fourth victory of the season defeating the Scioto county Normal five by a score of 45 to 33. The crowd was the largest of the season at South Webster.

The Normal five had the advantage in weight and height but the high school lads showed that weight and height do not count for they won by superior team work and accurate basket shooting. The Webster team was weak in basket shooting early in the season but the work of the forwards last night showed that this weakness had been overcome.

The guards are playing a close game, and the team expects to make other high school teams in the county step out to win the county championship.

Handy, regular forward, was not in the game for the high school five last night and South Webster was given a try out at that position. He proved a basket shooter by making eight baskets, some from difficult positions on the floor. Stroth shot nine field baskets, and put in three fouls. Craycraft played a good game for the Normal school quintet.

The teams and summary:
S. W. H. S. S. C. N. S.
Stroth LF Craycraft
Kathlach LF Tabbie
Booth C Fenton
Newell RG Fenton
Dyer LG Warren
Substitutes: Lightner for Fenton.
Goals: Stroth 9 field, 3 foul; Kane, 8 field; Newell 3 field; Ruth 1 field; Craycraft 3 field, 3 foul; Fenton 2 field.

Wireless Messages May Be Sent Without Danger Of Being Picked Up

MOSCOW, December 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Discovery of a method whereby wireless messages may be sent to a definite receiving station without the danger of being picked up by other stations is claimed in an announcement by the official press bureau.

A Ukrainian electrical engineer named Chyko is responsible for the discovery. It is stated that he

straightens out and groups what are termed the locked power lines of the magnetic field into parallel rays. These rays, he says, can penetrate mountains, thereby avoiding the necessity of high antennae. It is also asserted that the discovery would enable the location from the surface of metal deposits in the earth and will be of service to medical and other sciences.

Negro Migration To North And West Increases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The total number of negroes reported as born in southern states and living in the north and west had increased from 440,534 in 1910 to 750,794 in 1920, the census bureau announced today in a special report on the negro migration based on returns of the last census.

The southern boundaries of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas were taken as the dividing line between the north and south for the purpose of the report.

Of the 1,028,130 negroes enumerated in the last census, there were 35,775 for whom no state of birth was reported. The 750,794 southern

born negroes shown to have migrated to the north or west consisted of 61 per cent of the total of negroes born in the southern section. The percentage of this migration for the preceding decade was not shown. Against this a migration from the south to the north and west of the total of 741,791 reported in the last census as born in states of the latter census as born in states of the latter census, 47,223, or 6.4 per cent, were living in the south. Thus the proportion of southern born negroes who migrated to the north or west, according to the report, was only about one-fourth larger than the proportion of those born in the latter region who migrate to the south.

New Automobile Is Stolen

MANCHESTER, Dec. 17.—When a 1910 Willys-Knight touring car was delivered to C. W. Long, president of the Telephone Co. and coal merchant, he had it filled with gasoline and oil

and locked in his garage. It was stolen before daylight. The car was seen and flashlights found lying in the garage were taken also. No clue to local talent is suspected. The car was insured.

Stolen Auto Recovered Here

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Moscow Third Internationale

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Lindenfeld left New York early last spring. The Polish police say he was exposed in Warsaw in 1906 as a Russian secret agent, fleeing to America shortly afterwards.

According to Cosgrove and Paul Altendorf, who trailed Lindenfeld, the principal in his confession, names five suspects now in Europe who shared in the money for the job. One of the principals, the confession shows, was a woman who from a window opposite Mr. Morgan's office, observed the financier's movements for days, and from her reports, the bomb was timed to explode about the usual time Mr. Morgan came out for luncheon.

The confession, as described by the American agents, terms the premature explosion, a "mechanical mistake," for which the bomb makers are blamed, Lindenfeld estimating that the bomb exploded from ten to fifteen minutes before the intended time. The plotter also accuse the driver of the wagon which brought the bomb to Wall street of having erred in not leaving the wagon nearer the Morgan office.

Cosgrove and Altendorf estimate that Lindenfeld's confession covers more than 10,000 words and assert that the details fit in with the mass of other information in their possession.

Further portions of the confession referred to by Cosgrove, show that Lindenfeld knew of the plans for more than a week prior to the explosion, but denies any actual part in the bombing preparations. He gives New York addresses where the Communists are alleged to have paid over the cash to the plotters.

Cosgrove asserts that his information shows Lindenfeld had close connections with Moscow, from where he received funds regularly. By the Polish secret service, it is asserted the suspect attended at least one session of the Third Internationale, that he was born in Warsaw, has many relatives here and carries a Polish passport. For most of the time since March he has been living in Warsaw, posing as an American.

No Decision

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A few words of explanation, but the main speeches for and against the treaty are likely to be of considerable length. It is accordingly expected that the proceedings may last at least two and possibly three days.

LONDON, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—With ratification of the Irish peace treaty completed in the imperial parliament, all eyes were turned today on Dublin, where the Dail Eireann continued its deliberations. The consensus of opinion of the Irish correspondents of the morning newspapers is that yesterday's discussions in the Dail added strength to the supporters of the treaty, although it is recognized that the opposition continues to be formidable.

The statement issued in Dublin last night, calling for a public session of the Dail on Monday, is signed by both Eamon DeValera and Arthur Griffith. Instead of by DeValera alone, as such announcements have been signed heretofore. Some writers think that this circumstance implies that Griffith's following in the Dail now considerably outnumber DeValera's.

The readiness to the treaty, which Mr. DeValera is reported to have prepared, amount, it is said, to substitution of a new treaty for that now under consideration. They are stated to have been circulated yesterday among members of the Dail in the form of an alternative treaty proposal, and debate upon this is said to have occupied a large part of yesterday's session. While it is reported in some quarters that this proposal is scattered by adverse criticism, it appears, according to others, to be creating difficulties and receiving some support.

The hostility to the treaty by Eamon DeValera, one of the secretaries of the Irish delegation which signed the document, continues unmitigated, ac-

ording to all reports, but against his influence the supporters of the treaty set the adherence of Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish Republican army. As a result of his stand, Mulcahy is said to have become definitely estranged from his political chief, Charles Burgess, minister of defense in Eamon DeValera's cabinet.

To Clean Up Mystery

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leave Russia in 1906, because of his radical connections.

Mr. Burns said that evidence had been gathered by the Burns detective agency, which checks up with information known to be in the hands of Lindenfeld and data in the hands of the agency had been turned over to the government, which had been working on the Lindenfeld arrest in Warsaw in co-operation with the Polish government and the state department through the American embassy there.

Mr. Burns expressed himself as confident that the mystery of the Wall street explosion would be unraveled as a result of Lindenfeld's arrest and declared that radicals of the communist Third Internationale would be found as responsible for the crime.

Paul Altendorf, who, with Cosgrove, trailed Lindenfeld and obtained information from him as to the explosion, was said by the bureau of investigation chief to be a Burns agency man, who had been sent abroad first upon information supplied by Lindenfeld, but had been unable to make sufficient progress himself so that Lindenfeld had been sent over to gather the details necessary for a round-up of the suspects. Upon Lindenfeld's failure to report, he added, Cosgrove was sent over. Cosgrove's cable report to the department had not been received when Mr. Burns left Washington at one o'clock for New York. Arrangements have been made with the state department to transmit to the justice department immediately upon its receipt.

Defense Attacks Indictments

WAUKEGAN, ILL., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The state's argument in opposition to the motion to quash the indictments against Governor Len Small and Vernon Kurlis is a tissue of generalities and does not answer the defense attack. C. C. LaFarge, chief of the governor's counsel, declared today, opening his dual argument.

Mr. LaFarge expects to complete his reply late today and Judge C. C. Edwards will take the case under advisement, probably handing down his decision Friday or Saturday of next week.

When Mr. LaFarge reached the thirteenth count in the conspiracy indictment, charging operation of a confidence game, and started to argue it was faulty, Judge Edwards interrupted him to say, "You don't need to go any further on that subject, Mr. LaFarge. I agree with you perfectly. This was definite indication from the court that at least part of the indictments will be quashed. The word 'confidencely' was left out of the confidence game charge, and the defense argued the commission rendered it null and void."

Christmas Carols At The U. B. Church

A half hour prologue of Christmas Anthems and Carols will be a most pleasing feature of the services at the U. B. Church, corner of Gay and Seventh streets, Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The program includes only the most familiar anthems and carols and the arrangement is such as to produce a most telling effect.

As a prelude the organist will play Handel's theme, "Joy to the World," after which the choir will be darkened and the choir, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," will be used as a solo. Following this the chorale choir in the distance will sing "Holy Night." This will be followed by a duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and a mixed quartet in the distance will sing "There's a Song in the Air" with music by Beethoven. Then as a procession the choir will use "Dark, the Forest Angels Sing," and the choir and congregation will join in singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

At the conclusion of the prologue of Music Mr. A. N. Christner, a native of India, will briefly give an account of his remarkable conversion to Christianity. The public is invited to this service.

Found Guilty of Fraud
TOLEDO Frank A. Vickery and Walter J. Lamberton, officers of the Modern Glass Co., were found guilty in U. S. District court of fraud, in connection with the stock sales promotion of the Modern Glass Co.

DAILY NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

A Worm's-Eye View



This is how a Finnish officer looks to a lowly soldier in the ranks. This comical photo was taken by a soldier in a trench as the officer stood above him.

Handsomest Horse In The World



Athenian, a race horse from Ireland, is considered to have the handsomest head of any horse in the world. Miss Stella Myers, well-known sporting artist in Europe, is painting his portrait.

Map Maker



Probably no native of a foreign land ever received such a welcome in the United States as Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies. And none a warmer Godspeed upon departure. Above is a portion of the crowd that welcomed Foch in New York as he left on the Paris for home and a close-up of him as the Paris sailed.

Viviani Waves A Flower



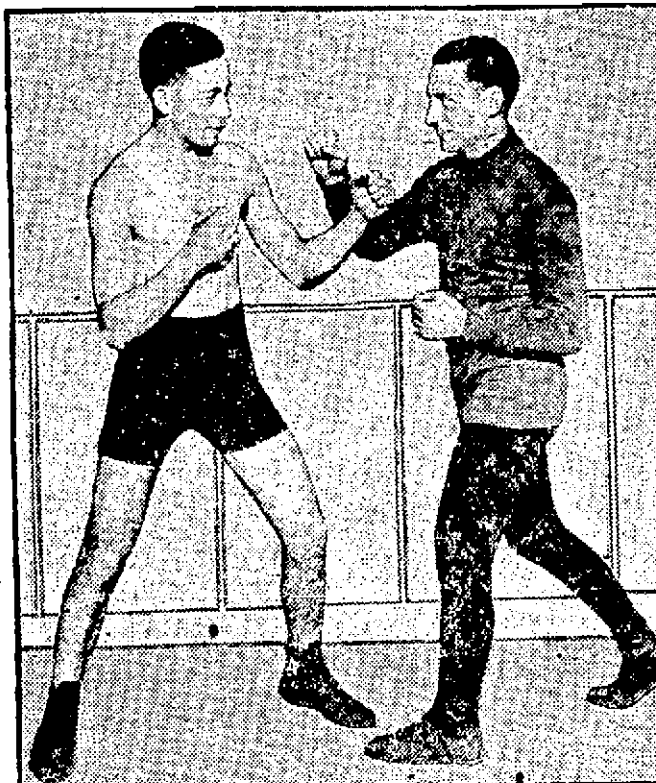
Rene Viviani, one of the French delegates to the arms parley returned on the same boat with Marshal Foch. He waved a flower to the throng gathered on the dock as the ship pulled out.

And The Wild Cat Went Along



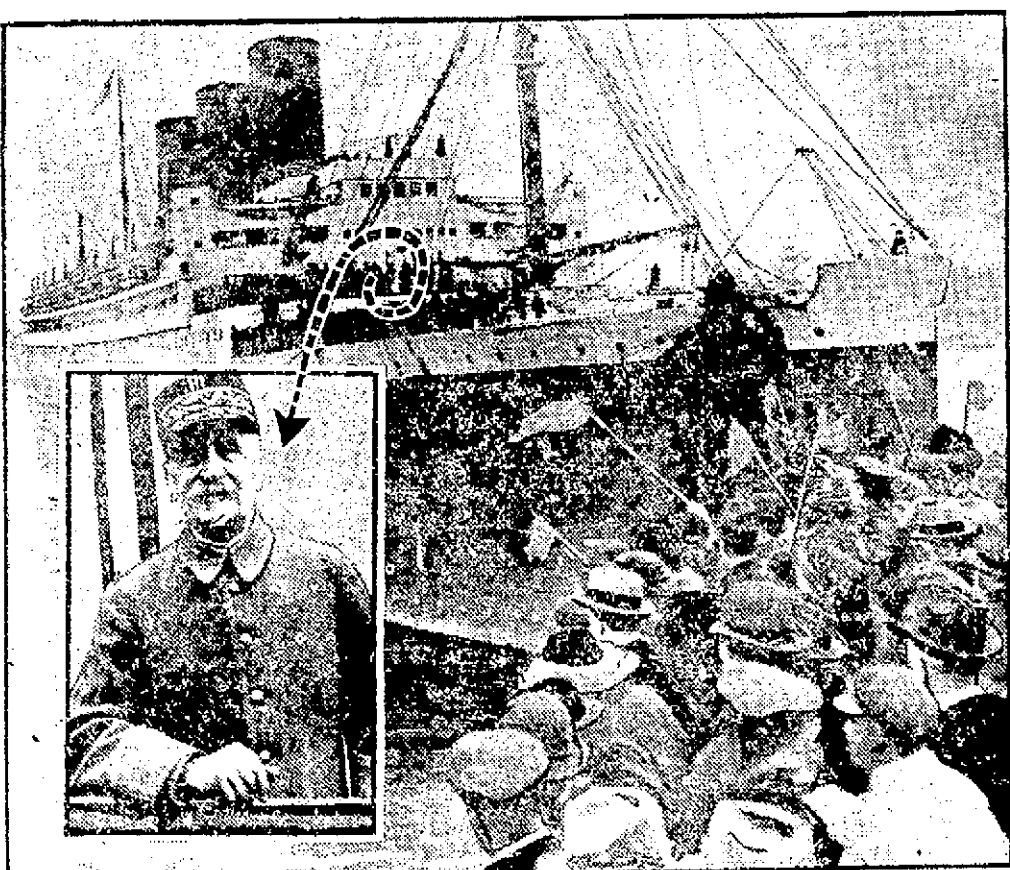
Marshal Foch was given trunk load after trunk load of presents while in America, gold swords and silver swords, everything. But, no more unusual gift than the Montana wildcat. He didn't take that back in the trunk. Oh, no, not that wild cat! A stout cage for him.

Making It A Family Affair



Benny Leonard, realizing he will not be lightweight champ of the world forever, is training his younger brother, Joe, to annex the title when he passes it on. He probably was inspired by Jake Schaefer, whose training made Jake, Jr., the billiard champ of the world.

The Marshal's Goodbye



Newspaper Row May Soon Be A Memory

NEW YORK, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Newspaper Row, or Printing House Square, as it was known in earlier days, soon may be nothing but a memory. Announcement that the Tribune would move from its pinnacled building in Park Row to join the procession of other papers to new quarters elsewhere, brought to the attention of newspaper men today that the world and its glided dome would be the last survivor in Park Row.

The statue of Benjamin Franklin—made of type metal, contributed by the printers of the country—located in the square and overlooking the swirling

Rebellion Of Philippines Formed By Nationalists

MANILA, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Absolute independence for the Philippines through complete severance of political relations with the United States is demanded in the platform of the Nationalista party adopted by its convention here today.

The platform favors English as the official language of the Philippines. The independent plank was strongly supported by Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, who declared in a speech Tuesday that the Philippines do not want or need American protection.

The party took issue with the recent recommendation of Secretary of War Weeks and Governor General Wood to the legislature that the provincial government "get out of business and stay out." The convention adopted a resolution declaring in favor of government participation in business, giving as the reason for this policy the best of private capital to enter into the business field here.

A plank favoring immediate granting of suffrage to women was modified to favor the extension "when the opportune time comes."

British Press Criticizes France For Proposals

LONDON, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Surprise and disappointment are expressed by today's newspapers at the rearrangement of the naval limitations of the United States, Great Britain and Japan at the Washington conference. France's naval aims, as outlined in Washington, are also greeted with adverse criticism.

The Westminster Gazette says that the naval agreement comes as bad news to the British taxpayer who now sees the disappearance of a large part of what it was hoped the country would save on new construction.

The Daily News argues that Japan will gain nothing by retaining the 1918 limit, because Great Britain and the United States will increase their armaments correspondingly. It makes the further point that the proposed ships will never fight.

France's naval proposal, the Daily Chronicle says, is depressing news. It declares that if France's object is to wreck the agreement already reached her policy is intelligible.

Try Anything Once.
A short time ago the Woman was one of a party that toured the cape towns of Massachusetts. She was amazed at the unexpected dry remarks of the natives. One day her party lunched at a particularly clean and inviting wayside inn. At the next table an emaciated and middle-aged couple had reached the dessert stage of the meal. The menu said "Indian pudding." "Bring it along," invited the man with a nasal twang. "and we'll see what the Indians of this state liked for dessert." It came—a brown, semi-sweetened lump on a blue saucer. He looked at it a moment, tasted it, made a wry face and said to his wife: "Wa!—I'll say, Maria, of this is what they ate, I ain't s'prised a bit that there ain't none of them left."—Chicago Journal.

Hunt Oil Wells With Airplanes.
Airplanes are being used in South America to search for oil wells in swampy jungle land; where it hobbles up the oil kills all surrounding vegetation, thus making aerial observation easy.

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St. Mary's Church News

Rev. John J. Murphy of Columbus, the foreign missions. Each class holds a sale. Last Thursday noon the schools of the diocese of Columbus, made his official visit on Monday last. He found everything in excellent condition and complimented both teachers and pupils upon the high standard they have reached and maintained.

Every pupil is a missionary. The children of the grades contribute heartily to the Holy Childhood Association, whose object is to benefit poor children.

The pupils of the high school belong to the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, an organization to help

the foreign missions. Each class holds a sale. Last Thursday noon the freshmen class had a winter-wear sale, candy sale and cleared thirty-six dollars. The high school will go far beyond the hundred dollar mark to which they have pledged themselves.

The school orchestra practices regularly every Friday night. It is composed of twenty members. There is a waiting list of many who are anxious to join. Miss Louise Glickert, who plays the violin, and Edward Knochel, who handles the clarinet, are the latest additions to the orchestra. The school orchestra will play the accom-

paniment for the Christmas hymns at the nine o'clock mass Christmas day. Rev. P. T. Thalhimer and Rev. Fr. Bommer of Jackson were visitors at St. Mary's rectory Tuesday afternoon.

Father Henry J. Taske of Orway called on Father Guckel Wednesday. St. Mary's school will have its Christmas entertainment next Thursday afternoon. At its close the children will receive a treat from the pastor. Classes will resume Tuesday after New Year's.

St. Mary's troop of Boy Scouts, called on Father Guckel Wednesday. St. Mary's school will have its Christmas entertainment next Thursday afternoon. At its close the children will receive a treat from the pastor. Classes will resume Tuesday after New Year's.

The celebration of Christmas will be unusually solemn at St. Mary's church, with everything so clean, new and beautiful.

This year, midnight will be permitted. The services will consist of a High Mass at midnight, a low mass at 8:30, followed by a third mass at 9 o'clock. At the nine o'clock service the children will sing the Christmas carols and will be accompanied by the school orchestra. Non-Catholics are gladly welcomed to any Catholic service and are invited to attend on Christmas.

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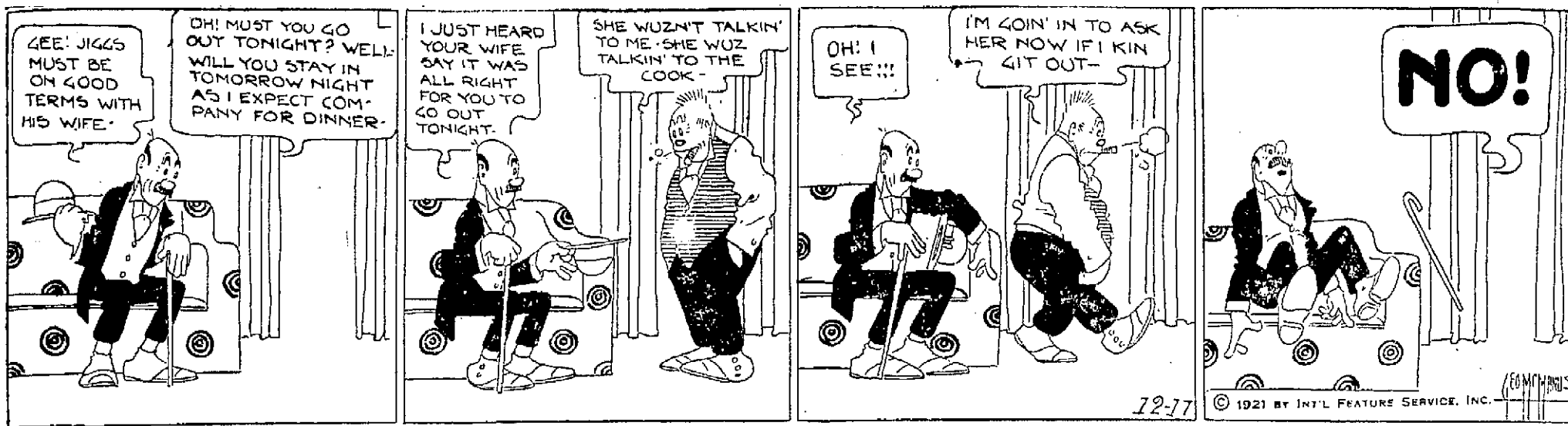
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POLICE NEWS

Eugene Morarity, 28, Homer Merriam, 26, and Rhody Ryan, 28, soldiers from Camp Sherman, were arrested late Friday night by the police at Thirteenth and Union streets for intoxication. They were later released on bond and when the cases were called in Municipal court Saturday they failed to respond. Judge McCall promptly forfeited their \$15 bonds and Orin Cassidy, 22, charged with drunkenness, drew a fine of \$5 and costs. Cassidy was taken into custody at Eleventh and Railroad late last night after he raised a disturbance in that vicinity.

RIVER NEWS

Saturday, Dec. 17, 1921

| STATIONS | Feet | Water | Feet | Water |
|----------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Franklin | 15 | 2.30 | 0.2 | |
| Dan No. 7 | 20 | 1.40 | 0.3 | |
| Pittsburgh | 22 | 5.70 | 1.0 | |
| Dan No. 13 | 25 | 10.80 | 0.2 | |
| Zanesville | 25 | 10.40 | 0.1 | |
| Parkersburg | 30 | 12.20 | 0.5 | |
| Charleston | 30 | 7.50 | 0.1 | |
| Point Pleasant | 40 | 13.60 | 0.3 | |
| Huntington | 50 | 15.50 | 0.3 | |
| Ashland | 50 | 18.00 | 0.7 | |
| Portsmouth | 50 | 18.00 | | |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 18.00 | 1.20 | 0.4 |

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

Noted French Musician Dies

PARIS, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Music lovers today mourned the death in Algiers, Africa, yesterday, of Charles Camille Saint-Saëns, noted French musician and composer. M. Saint-Saëns was 86 years of age.

Convictions Affirmed

CLEVELAND—Convictions of James F. McCaffery and Mrs. Dolan McCaffery, charged respectively with perjury and subornation of perjury in connection with McGannon trials, were affirmed by the court of appeals.

Romans Used to Eat Moths

Moths and butterflies might not seem to us of much value as a food, but the Romans used them, as well as beetles, as an article of diet.

recover \$127.50 on a claim as damages. The plaintiff sued through Attorney Levi B. Moore.

New Trial Sought
A new trial is sought by the defense in the case of John Ross and others against Daniel Hoffer and others, in a motion filed in Common Pleas court Saturday through Attorneys E. G. Miller, George W. Sheppard and T. C. Beatty. This is the celebrated Hoffer bill injunction suit which was recently decided in favor of the plaintiffs by Judge Stephenson.

Injunction Dissolved
By agreement the temporary injunction allowed to issue by the court giving up the wages of the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Jesse Curranite, Gallia street, against Lulu Curranite, 410 Bond street, has been dissolved, according to an entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts Saturday, and the N. & W. ordered to pay Curranite whatever wages may be due him. Attorney H. L. Smith for Curranite and Attorney W. L. Hostetter for the wife.

Marriage License
Wilbur Briggs, 21, shoemaker, city, and Nora Kniff, 18, shoemaker, city. Rev. C. E. Chandler.

Real Estate Transfers
Henry Taylor to V. C. McCall, lot in Garden, \$550.

John L. Dingus to James H. Dingus, 100 acres Harrison township, \$1, etc.
Charles C. Hoy to Clark Walker, lot in Norwood Addition, \$1, etc.
E. E. Riekey, sheriff, to Charles Raynor, 308 acres on Jackson street.
Charles H. Raynor and others to Wilson Brothers and wife, 308 acres on Jackson street, \$1, etc.

Earth Shock In Guam

GUAM, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at noon today. No damage was done.

A Divorce Preventive.
It's a bond not easily broken when a wife can shave her husband.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THIEF STEALS RAWSON CAR FROM GARAGE

Sometime early this morning an unknown thief gained admission to P. B. Rawson's garage in the rear of his home, 1805 Highland avenue and stole his 1918 model Buick runabout, which has been registered and equipped with a new top and curtains. Mr. Rawson

did not discover the robbery until he went to his garage this morning. A side window had been opened by the thief and after starting the car he unlocked the door and drove away. Mr. Rawson has furnished the police with a complete description of the ma-

chine and they hope to locate it soon. Police in all nearby towns were asked to keep a lookout for the car. Mr. Rawson says he heard no noise around his home this morning and none of the neighbors heard any thing told him.

ALLEGED FORGER HELD TO GRAND JURY

Admitting guilt under charge of attempting to pass a worthless \$5.00 check, Donald T. Hunt, 23 years old, claiming to be a newspaper reporter, who was taken into custody Friday night by the police was seen to the grand jury under \$500 bond by Judge McCall in Municipal court Saturday morning.

Hunt was arrested at the Ward restaurant at 3175 Gallia street on complaint of the Atlas company where he had earlier in the day tried to have the \$5 bogus check issued in the Portsmouth Banking company cashed. The police investigation which followed disclosed that Hunt posed as a special writer for the Cleveland Plain Dealer at times since coming here a few days ago and at other times as the star reporter of the Portsmouth Times under which guise, it was learned, he endeavored to induce Mrs. C. P. Ward, proprietor of the restaurant, to cash a check containing the forged name of The Times Publishing Company, per Harry E. Taylor, editor and vice president. Failing to secure any money on this bogus check Hunt destroyed it, the police learned.

The prisoner is said to have attempted to pass bogus checks at other places and he will be held by the police until his record is fully investigated.

U. C. T.'s To Meet Tonight

Members of the U. C. T. are urged to meet tonight at the K. of P. hall at 7:30, when several candidates are to be initiated.

There are 15,000 millionaires, or men with millionaire incomes, in the United States.

Watch School Children; Autos Collide; Two Occupants Hurt

Two Ford machines were damaged and Mr. and Mrs. David Combs of 1821 Summit street received injuries when the machines crashed at Waller street and Kinney's Lane Friday. W. S. Vaughters of the Sunny-side grocery on Waller and Eighteenth streets was driving north on Waller and Combs was driving west on Kinney's Lane. Both drivers were watching the school children from Lincoln school and each failed to see the other machine approaching the intersection. The collision upset the Combs machine which was turned upside down. Mr. and Mrs. Combs were caught under the machine and could not get out until after their car was turned over on its side. Luckily neither Mrs. Combs nor her husband were caught by the backs of the seats but had room to move around under the car. Mrs. Combs sustained bruises and Mr. Combs suffered a strained back and both received a severe shaking up. The windshield and top of the Combs machine were damaged while radiator, hood and fenders of the Vaughters car were bent and mashed.

Battery B Is Inspected

Major T. A. Leahy of the 134th Field Artillery, Columbus, and Major Erwin of the regular Army Columbus barracks were here last night and made an inspection of Battery B, 134th Field Artillery. The officers found the Battery in fine shape and complimented Captain Guy Blair on the fine turnout and splendid showing made by the members of the Battery.

Next Monday evening the officers will return to inspect the Combat Train. Captain Luther Thompson wishes every member of the Combat Train to be at the armory in the Stewart building, East End, Monday night at 7 o'clock, ready for inspection.

Woodmen Will Attend Services

At a well attended meeting of Portsmouth Camp, Modern Woodmen of America last night, considerable time was spent in discussing plans for Sunday night's special service at the First Christian church. The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors and their families will meet at Ben Hur hall at 6:15 o'clock and from there will march to the church to honor Rev. C. R. Oakley, a member of the lodge. Chief Forester Guy Ackley will lead the members with the degree team, also leading the marchers. The entire lower floor will be reserved for the Woodmen.

During the service Probate Judge N. B. Gilliland will present Rev. Oakley with a gift on behalf of the lodge. During the lodge service Bert Newman will preside at the piano. Seven applications were received last night and the treasurer was instructed to give \$5 to the Salvation Army Christmas fund.

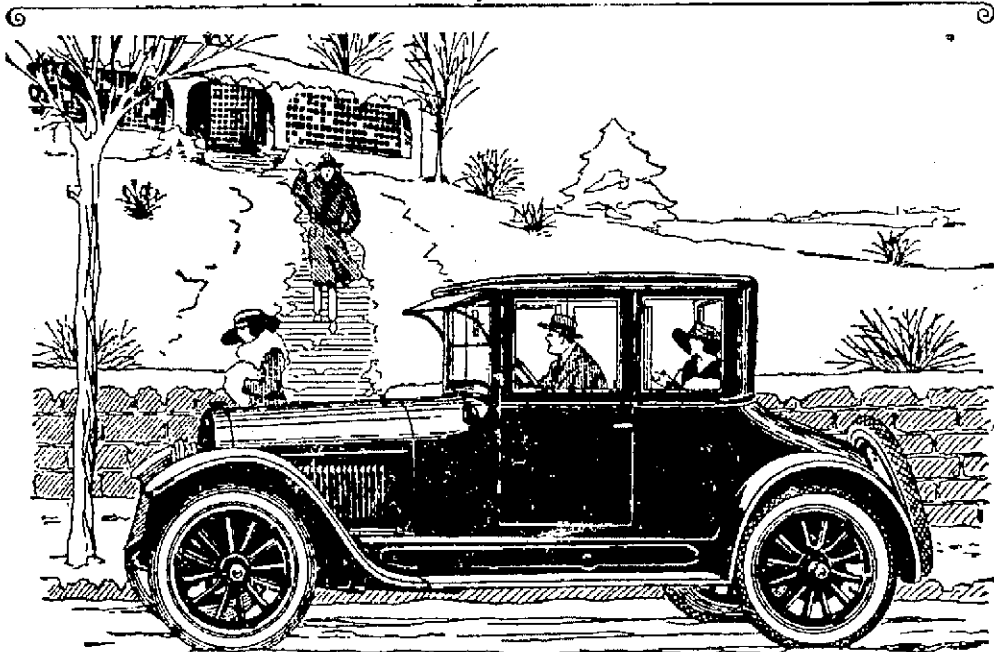
Many Shoppers Flock To City

All incoming trains brought many shoppers to the city Saturday and the streets were thronged with holiday buyers.

WITH THE SICK

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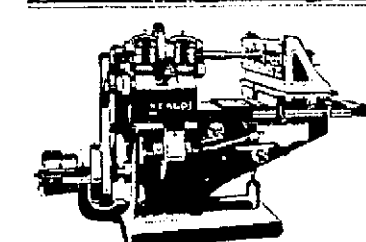
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Write for terms. Guaranty Nursery
Co., Rochester, N. Y. 12-13-11

WANTED—To buy our old furniture,
clothing and shoes. 537 2nd. Phone
985. 12-13-11

WANTED—Girl. Russ' Restaurant,
Sciotoville. 12-13-11

WANTED—To buy 5,000 bu. corn.
Write Geo. Kritz, Maysville, Ky.
Route 2. 12-13-11

WANTED—To buy 5 or 6 room house
in East End or on Hilltop. Will
pay cash if price is right. Phone
Benton 1300-Y. 12-13-11

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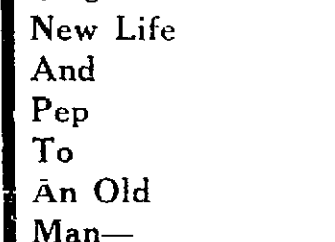
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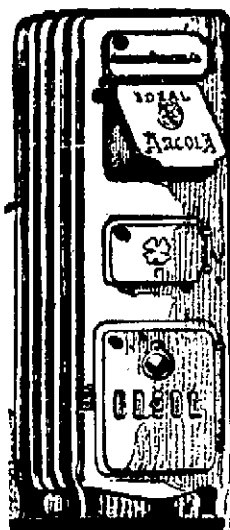
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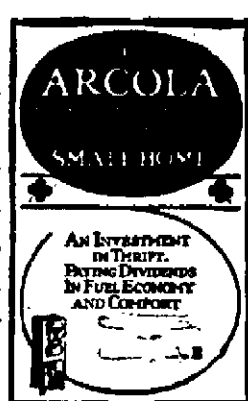
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and gas heaters
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1016 Gallia Street Phone 1552

TABLE SALE

Manufacturers' Disposal Sale of
Dining Room and Library Tables
100 sample tables of the very lat-
est design at less than the manu-
facturers' cost to build them. We
guarantee you a saving of at least
50 percent on the regular selling
price on every table in our store.
See these tables, note our prices and
satisfy yourself of the wonderful
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ACME TABLE COMPANY
Phone 1651-J
921 Chillicothe Street
Between Ninth and Tenth

FOR SALE—Ladies' dark gray suit.
Good as new. Also pair shoes. Phone
1588-J. 12-13-11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Home made fruit cakes
and nut bread. Schreiman's Con-
fectionery, 1412 Gallia St. 12-13-11

FOR SALE—Strom table, meat center,
three coal heating stoves. Phone
1106. Excelsior Shoe Co. 12-13-11

FOR SALE—Electric bulbs for auto-
mobiles. Phil. Jacobs, Auto Sup-
plies, 737 Third. 12-13-11

FOR SALE—Cheap. Four 35x4 tires
and tubes, five 35x4 Buick rims.
Four 34x4 Buick rims, one or all at a
bargain. Gallia Street Fire Depart-
ment. 12-13-11

FOR SALE—Baby farm, near Wheel-
ersburg. 20-L. Sciotoville. 12-13-11

FOR SALE—18 white leghorn and An-
con pullets. \$1.00 each. Warner
Clark, Scioto Farm. 12-13-11

FOR SALE—2 pool tables, show cases
and cash register. Russ Restaurant,
Sciotoville. 12-13-11

FOR SALE—Loose hay, delivered.
Mrs. Geo. Graham, Phone 1502 12-13-11

FOR SALE—Two 1921 Ford coupes.
Elegant condition. See Funderburg,
Phone 150. 12-13-11

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite and two
rockers. 530 2nd. 12-13-11

FOR SALE—Special any day: Cham-
ion X Spark Plug, 50c; Paracellin
30c. Everything for the auto. West
End Supply Co., 115 Market St. Open
evenings. 12-13-11

FOR SALE—Bungalow, 6 rooms, bath,
electricity, side drive, garage, large
basement, splendid condition, good
location. Very small payment down,
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or 1476-Y. 12-17-11

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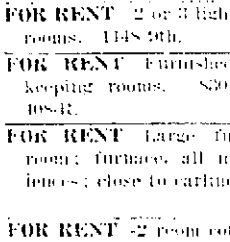
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT or Sale—Modern six room
house. Near. Phone 1884. 12-13-11

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms. All
conveniences. Reasonable. 1601
11th. 12-13-11

FOR RENT—4 room house in rear
1824 Dexter Ave. 12-13-11

FOR RENT—Furnished brick bungal-
ow. Hutchins Ave. Phone 1404-X.
12-13-11

FOR RENT—2 furnished light house-
keeping rooms for man and wife.
1801 11th. 12-13-11

FOR RENT—3 furnished light house-
keeping rooms, heat, bath and phone.
Phone 1165-L. 12-16-11

FOR RENT—2 furnished front rooms
for light housekeeping downstairs.
Bath. 300 Washington. 12-16-11

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms
on first floor. Conveniences. 2314
8th St. Phone 2485-Y. 12-16-11

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room flat, 735
Chillicothe St. Phone 1404-Y. 12-16-11

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4 room flat.
Water, gas, \$20 month in advance.
First floor. 822 12th St. Phone
1316. 12-12-11

FOR RENT—Light house keeping
rooms, 1010 Gallia. 12-11-11

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping
rooms. Bath. 814 Prospect. Phone
427-L. 12-11-11

FOR RENT—Small house. 716 Ken-
dall Ave. \$10 per month in advance.
Phone 1593. 12-14-11

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping
rooms at 1110 Lawson. 12-14-11

FOR RENT—Flat. Phone 1307-L. 12-14-11

FOR RENT—4 room flat with bath.
Phone 168-R. 1014 10th. 12-14-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone
1253-R. 12-14-11

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping
rooms. Bath. 1630 5th. 12-14-11

FOR RENT—Garage. 625 6th St.
Phone 1595-G. 12-14-11

FOR RENT—Garage. 507 Washington.
12-14-11

FOR RENT—Garage. 1820 11th. 12-14-11

FOR RENT—3 upstairs rooms. In-
quire 1013 15th St., near Findlay. 12-14-11

FOR RENT—6 room house, Scioto
Trail. Bath, gas, garage. Inquire
1015 15th. Phone 2381-L. 12-15-11

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. 1601
8th. 12-15-11

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping
rooms downstairs. Modern con-
veniences. Near post office. 642
6th. 12-10-11

LOST

LOST—Reddish tan dog, white breast-
ed, wearing license tag No. 1764.
Answers to name of Queen. Phone
2674-W. Reward. 12-15-11

LOST—Small female hound. Phone
1409-M. Reward. 12-15-11

LOST—College Pup. Phone 2456-X.
Reward. 12-15-11

LOST—Brown pocketbook containing
\$81 and small change, also other ac-
cessories. Reward. Phone 3103 Scioto-
ville Exchange. 12-15-11

LOST—Person who found gold bar pin
with small diamond may name own
reward and owner will call for pin. 12-15-11

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for
any debts contracted by my wife,
Lois Ann Schomburg. Arthur
Schomburg. 12-15-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Over, unfurnished. Use
of bath. Over Watkins' Grocery.
cor. 4th and Officers. Phone 2471-X.
12-15-11

FOR RENT—Nest, clean sleeping
room, bath. 914 Gay. Phone 1156-L.
12-15-11

FOR RENT—Down stairs flat, 4
rooms and bath. 1011 11th St. Also
3 room house, 1942 Chillicothe St.
Phone 2152. 12-15-11

FOR RENT—2 or 3 light housekeeping
rooms. 1448 5th. 12-15-11

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-
keeping rooms. \$20 2nd. Phone
108-R. 12-15-11

FOR RENT—Large furnished front
room; furnace, all modern conven-
iences; close to carline. Phone 1725.
12-15-11

FOR RENT—2 room cottage, well fur-
nished, electric light and gas. Will
rent reasonable to man and wife.
Call in person at Blue Moon Res-
taurant. 12-15-11

FOR RENT—2 room cottage. Cellar.
water, gas. Near 6th St. Phone
625. 12-15-11

Experience—Facilities

A surgeon cannot successfully op-
erate without special training, expe-
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Neither can a retail coal business
operate successfully, nor long sur-
vive without a permanent location
and proper facilities, such as office,
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proof bins and trucks or wagons. It
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vestment to give the public first
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NOTE OUR PRICES

Per Ton
W. Va. Cinderella Clean Lump \$7.00
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The Cincinnati Finance Company common stock presents the
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from 8 per cent to 11 per cent within this period of time.
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Write for Free descriptive circular
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Established 1905
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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The usual
week-end settlement of speculative ac-
counts was indicated by the move-
ment of prices at the dull opening of
today's stock market. Such leaders
were quoted in the initial dealings
showed minor gains or losses. Most
of the high priced domestic and foreign
stocks strengthened with various obscure
specialties and colliers also improved.
Lima Locomotive cancelled part of its
recent advance, falling 1 1/2 points.
Moderate reactions occurred in Mex-
ican Petroleum, Bethlehem Steel, Stan-
dard Oil and Industrial Alcohol. Prelimi-
nary quotations for foreign exchanges
were irregular, the German rate
rallying slightly.

Trading in the stock market today
was chiefly noteworthy for the activity
and strength of speculative issues and
heaviness or irregularity of investment
shares. Numerous stocks comprising
the secondary rails, miscellaneous in-
dustrials, colliers, leathers and chem-
icals rose one to two points. A few
important rails such as Delaware,
Lackawanna and Western, Reading
and Lehigh Valley also were strong.
Oils opened mainly at higher levels,
but reacted to pressure against Mexi-
cans, General Asphalt, the California
group and middleweights. Popular
steels and equipments, Pullman ex-
cepted, also lost ground in the later
dealings. The closing was irregular.
Sales approximated 375,000 shares.
Bonds were dull and featureless.

NEW YORK STOCKS

CLOSING PRICES
American Beet Sugar 28 1/2
American Can 34 1/2
American Car and Foundry 14 1/2
American Locomotive 90
American Smelting and Refg 45 1/2
American Sugar 28 1/2
Armstrong 7 1/2
Atlantic Gulf 45 1/2
Atlantic Coast 28 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 25 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 31 1/2
Central Leather 31
Chesapeake and Ohio 56 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 19 1/2
Coca-Cola 60 1/2
Crescent Steel 60 1/2
General Motors 11 1/2
Great Northern One Cts 51 1/2
Goodrich Co 35 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine 14 1/2
International Paper 54 1/2
Kennebec Copper 20 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 11 1/2
New York Central 74 1/2
Norfolk and Western 97 1/2
Northern Pacific 70 1/2
Pure Oil 38 1/2
Pennsylvania 32 1/2
Reading 7 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel 53 1/2
Standard Oil and Refining 22 1/2
Southern Pacific 80 1/2
Southern Railway 19
Studebaker Corporation 8 1/2
Texas Co. 47 1/2
Union Pacific 126 1/2
United States Steel 84
United States Rubber 54 1/2
Cah Copper Electric 50 1/2
Wells-Overland 5 1/2

CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK

COLUMBIAN, Dec. 17.—Columbian
common 207 1/2, 212.
Do preferred 86 1/2, 90.
Pure Oil common 38 1/2.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat was
easy and unchanged to 1/2c lower at
the opening today. First prices were
1.02 1/2 for December, 1.12 1/2 to 1.24 1/2
for May and 1.02 1/2 for July. Some
scattered buying strengthened the de-
ferred options a bit, but this had only
momentary effect and within half an
hour the first was down 1/2c to 1 1/2c from
the opening. The report of the north-
west grain dealers at Winnipeg show-
ing smaller reserves than expected on
Canadian farms had been been dis-
counted and had little effect, but there
was a small rally at the end of the
first hour when weather reports show-
ed no moisture in the dry sections in
Kansas and Oklahoma.

Chicago Provisions

Corn started firm, with opening
prices unchanged. May being 53 to
54 1/2 and July 51 1/2 to 52 1/2.
The close saw December at 1.07 1/2,
May 1.12 1/2 to 1.12 1/2 and July 1.02 1/2.
Oats started dull and steady, with
December 22 1/2 and May 28.
Provisions were generally 1/2c lower,
mainly on a weekly trade report that
pork and beef prices were pressing
from advances caused by the strike in
the packing plants.
Final prices were 40 1/2 for December
32 1/2, 32 1/2 for May and 31 1/2 for
July.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—Wheat cash and
Dec. 1.

FACTS AND FIGURES

It is a wise merchant that uses classified advertising---not in place of his regular display advertising, but rather as a help to all his other sales promotion.

CLASSIFIED advertising is one of the most important factors in reducing selling costs. It is the lowest priced kind of advertising and one of the most effective.

A man buys a dollar's worth of classified space and through it sells a \$2,000 automobile or a \$2,500 motor boat or a \$10,000 home.

A little want ad, costing, say fifty cents, sells \$300 motorcycle or \$1,000 worth of furniture.

Think of the low cost---in the the case of the house, for instance---\$1.00 to make a \$10,000 sale---one-tenth of one percent!

Now here's the percent of advertising costs of some every day commodities; a well known tooth brush, 15 percent; a phonograph, 10 percent; a motor, 8 percent; a beverage, 10 percent; dried fruit, 12 percent. These are the percentages of display advertising costs---a striking example of the extremely low cost of want ads.

Of course, classified cannot take the place of display advertising for the merchant. But want ads will help out.

Most everything a merchant handles is adapted to classified advertising. Classified advertising reaches hundreds of people in the Portsmouth territory who never read display advertising.

The want ad service department of the Portsmouth Papers is ever ready with classified advertising suggestions.

It will be to your profit to call us up and consult us about the economy of using want ads as helpers in your business. It will be to your profit to learn what classified will do for you.

There's no obligation.

Hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of merchandise is distributed yearly through the want ads in the nation's newspapers. Millions of dollars worth of real estate is bought and sold.

And all this business is carried on at a rate that is ridiculously low. Are you taking advantage of this good business?

The Portsmouth Papers

The Sun

Morning

The Sun-Times

Sunday

The Times

Evening

Times Building Phone 446

CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
Rev. E. A. Powell, Rector
Corner of Fourth and Court Sts.
The Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Holy Communion, 7:00 a. m.
Church School, 9:00 a. m. Envelopes will be distributed for the children's birthday offering. Everybody present, please!

Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Peace of God."
Evening and sermon, 7:00 p. m. Subject, "Are You Ready For Christ?"

Music For the Day
Morning
Prelude—Adoration.....A. R. Gault
Offertorium—Andante in E Flat.....Mozart
Solo—Are Maria.....C. Saint Saens
Mrs. H. C. High
Evening
Prelude—Berceuse.....Fauller
Offertorium—Melody.....Mendelssohn
Anthem—Suffly Now the Light of Day.....Shepherd
Soloist—Mr. Tolmachev Edwards
All seats free and everybody heartily welcome.

FRANKLIN AVENUE M. E.
Rev. C. E. Severin, pastor
The Sunday school begins at 9 o'clock a. m. Mr. Frank E. Kiefer, Superintendent. Superintendent of Primary Department, Miss Rose Wendelken. Teacher of Every Man's Bible Class, Judge Harry E. Ball.
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. The District Superintendent, Rev. John Mayer, D. D. of Cleveland, O., will preach at both services and will meet the members of the Quarterly Conference at the close of the evening service. The Communion service will be postponed until New Year's day.

Special music by the choir. The organist, Mrs. W. F. Staker, will play the following numbers: "Morning worship," "Morning Prelude," by E. M. Reid. Postlude, March in B-flat, by Galtbrath. Evening worship, Prelude, Canzonetta, by George Noyes Stockwell. Postlude by R. M. Stults. Sacred melodies during the period of meditation.

Junior League at 2 o'clock. Intermediate and Senior leagues at 6:15. Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the Misses Rose and Nolle Wendelken, 1614 Eleventh street. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. F. E. Kiefer and Mrs. Carol E. Trar. Prayer service and Sunday school teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH
C. W. Brady, Pastor.
A. T. Cyphers, Superintendent
Nora Shultz, president of the Epworth League.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Every visitor or new scholar who comes, confers a real favor on the school. We appreciate favors and will try to reciprocate them by way of cordial treatment.

Junior League at 1:30. Pontella Warman is the leader. In these services a good environment is thrown around the children. Parents are urged to send their children to the afternoon meetings. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Among the young people who compose this organization, are those who have had wide experience in active, Christian work. They know how to advise and lead. No wonder so many take advantage of the services when so many opportunities are afforded. There is room for a few more. Join these young folks and be helped.

Seamen at 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning topic: "The Great Invitation." Evening: "Facing the Risk." The evening sermon will be evangelistic in character.

Music—Morning
Voluntary—"Judith March"—T. Edwin Solly—Mrs. Clyde Fitch.
Anthem—"Worthy the Lamb"—Carle R. Adams.
Offertory—"Reverie"—Frederick N. Shackley.

Evening
Columary—"Andantino in B Flat"—C. Harold London.
Anthem—"There is a Land of Pure Delight"—Carle R. Adams.
Offertory—"Simple Confession"—Pheme.
Solo—Selected—Miss Ruth Fitch.
Piano and violin duet—"The Holy City"—Stephen Adams by Mrs. Henry Burton and Master Edwin Brady.

HIGGLOW M. E. CHURCH
C. E. Chandler, Pastor
363 Washington Street
Sunday school, 9 a. m. A call to the teachers and scholars to use telephone so that tomorrow every enrolled pupil will be present. Let us get busy.
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Four services have been planned for Christmas time.

Dec. 18—Morning, "Where?"
Dec. 18—Evening, "Coming."
Dec. 25—Morning, "Here."
Dec. 25—Evening, "The Climax of Series." A Christmas cantata, "Holy Infant," by Ballard. Last year's Christmas was notable and this year's music is equally fine.

Dr. Howard Musser, a very remarkable speaker, with a story of remarkable experience will speak at night instead of sermon in series announced. It is a rare privilege to have him with us. The pastor urges every member to be present. The general public is also invited. Ten years without fault in the jungles of India, seven attacks of jungle fever, a vivid portrayal of crises in his experience, a soul on fire for God and His work, all will make the evening memorable.

Music for the Day
Mrs. S. B. Timmonds, director and organist.

Morning
Voluntary—"Triumphal March."
Solo—Miss Staiger.
Offertory—Elegie, Massenet.
Quartette—"All Is Well," Wonder.
Evening
Voluntary—Tranquere, Schumann.

Quartette—"Send Out the Light."
Offertory—Berceuse in A, Delibouché.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Third and Court Streets
D. C. Boyd, Minister.

—Morning—
9:00 a. m. Bible School. A completely graded school, with every provision for the instruction and enjoyment of its pupils.

Adult classes for men and women. Men's class taught by M. A. Coe saw the largest attendance in years last Sunday and expects even more tomorrow. Visit it and test its welcome.

10:30 a. m. Morning sermon by the pastor: "Jesus Testimony to His Own Divinity."

—Evening—
6:00 p. m. Senior Society of Christian Endeavor. All young people cordially welcomed.

7:00 p. m. Evening sermon by the Rev. Albert Good, of Africa.

Music
A. M.

Organ—Under the Laves—Thome; Autumn Leap—Schumann; March—Parker—Mrs. J. M. Stockham, organist.

Anthem—"Thanksgiving Anthem"—Cramer; "Love Divine"—Jones.

P. M.
Organ—Idle—Wely; Offertory—Land; Festival March—Kroeger—Mrs. J. M. Stockham, organist.

Soprano Solo—"Night and Morning"—Mrs. O. J. Deitzler.

The church is proud of the welcome it always extends to the stranger.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Hugh Ivan Evans, Minister
PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Prelude—Conjunctio Annum, Air from Stabat Mater—Rissini.

Anthem—O, Stainless One—A. Gehbel.

Offertory—Meditation—Ralph Kinder, Anthem—Mark; Dark, My Soul—Paul Ambrose, Soloists: Mrs. B. F. Kimble, Mr. Harry Denton, Mrs. C. E. Nodder.

Postlude—"Pro Peccatis" Air from Stabat Mater—Rissini.

Bible school 9:00.

Morning worship 10:30.

Minister's theme: "The Flood Gates of the Soul."

Christian Endeavor for Young People and Intermediates, Topic: "Conscience—Teaching, Quickening and Obeying It."

Evening worship, "Bethlehem" a cantata sung by the choir.

You are always welcome in this house of God.

HASTING HILL MISSION
W. H. Overstreet, Pastor

Sunday school will meet at 1:30 p. m. and close at 2:15 on account of the baptizing which will take place at the foot of Harding avenue at 3 p. m.

There will be no preaching service at the close of Sunday school we will proceed to the river. Let all those who are to be baptized meet at the river at 3 p. m.

Preaching Sunday evening at 7 by Bro. Arthur Cheek.

Bible study Thursday evening at 7, Leslie Hill, teacher.

Bro. Ed Smith, superintendent of school, is arranging for a Xmas entertainment which will be held Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m. There will be a treat for the little ones.

BEREAN BAPTIST
W. H. Overstreet, Pastor

Sunday school at 9, Hebert. Hanes superintendent. We have an interesting school. You are invited to meet with us. The annual election of officers will take place at this time, so you are asked to be present at this session.

Our Xmas entertainment will take place Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock.

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GRANDVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cor. Grandview and Robinson Ave.
O. H. Gast, Minister

Bible study at 9 a. m. The lesson is Mark, chapter 12. We are sure going to look for and count on you to be present. L. D. Ferguson.

Preaching and communion at 10:10. Jesus ordained this supper in memory of Him. Will you remember Him?

Evangelistic services at p. m. The subject will be "Water Baptism from the Standpoint of Scripture." Let us all lay aside any prejudice or malice if there be any and honestly see what the Bible really says on this subject. Folk, this is an important subject and should not be passed up lightly. If you have never studied it we urge you to come and bring your Testament and be on the safe side. It does not matter what our opinions may be or have been. It is what saith the Lord? Are you willing to make a thorough investigation in regard to the matter. Welcome all.

—Morning—
9:00 a. m. Bible School. A completely graded school, with every provision for the instruction and enjoyment of its pupils.

Adult classes for men and women. Men's class taught by M. A. Coe saw the largest attendance in years last Sunday and expects even more tomorrow. Visit it and test its welcome.

10:30 a. m. Morning sermon by the pastor: "Jesus Testimony to His Own Divinity."

—Evening—
6:00 p. m. Senior Society of Christian Endeavor. All young people cordially welcomed.

7:00 p. m. Evening sermon by the Rev. Albert Good, of Africa.

Music
A. M.

Organ—Under the Laves—Thome; Autumn Leap—Schumann; March—Parker—Mrs. J. M. Stockham, organist.

Anthem—"Thanksgiving Anthem"—Cramer; "Love Divine"—Jones.

P. M.
Organ—Idle—Wely; Offertory—Land; Festival March—Kroeger—Mrs. J. M. Stockham, organist.

Soprano Solo—"Night and Morning"—Mrs. O. J. Deitzler.

The church is proud of the welcome it always extends to the stranger.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Hugh Ivan Evans, Minister
PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Prelude—Conjunctio Annum, Air from Stabat Mater—Rissini.

Anthem—O, Stainless One—A. Gehbel.

Offertory—Meditation—Ralph Kinder, Anthem—Mark; Dark, My Soul—Paul Ambrose, Soloists: Mrs. B. F. Kimble, Mr. Harry Denton, Mrs. C. E. Nodder.

Postlude—"Pro Peccatis" Air from Stabat Mater—Rissini.

Bible school 9:00.

Morning worship 10:30.

Minister's theme: "The Flood Gates of the Soul."

Christian Endeavor for Young People and Intermediates, Topic: "Conscience—Teaching, Quickening and Obeying It."

Evening worship, "Bethlehem" a cantata sung by the choir.

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HASTING HILL MISSION
W. H. Overstreet, Pastor

Sunday school will meet at 1:30 p. m. and close at 2:15 on account of the baptizing which will take place at the foot of Harding avenue at 3 p. m.

There will be no preaching service at the close of Sunday school we will proceed to the river. Let all those who are to be baptized meet at the river at 3 p. m.

Preaching Sunday evening at 7 by Bro. Arthur Cheek.

Bible study Thursday evening at 7, Leslie Hill, teacher.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gallia and Waller
H. Stewart Tillis, Pastor

Bible school, 9 a. m. Subject, "Paul's Last Words." Text, 2 Tim. 4:6-18.

Mr. T. W. Burton, S. S. Supt.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Children's sermon. Subject of sermon, "Misery of Backsliders."

Prayer meeting, 2:30 p. m. This meeting is held in the pastor's study and is for any of God's children who wish to wait upon Him for special needs in their own life and for a revival in our city.

B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. Subject, "God's Care for His Own." Lesson text, Ps. 91:1-16.

(a) God Has Us in His Heart. Ex. 23:22.

(b) He Bears Us on His Shoulders. Lk. 13:15.

(c) He Helps Us With His Hands. Isa. 41:10-13.

(d) He Undergirds Us With His Arms. Deut. 33:27.

(e) He Guides Us With His Eye. Ps. 138:8.

(f) He Backs Us With His Power. Matt. 28:18-19.

(g) He Surrounds Us With His Care. Ps. 34:7.

Leader, Miriam Pyles.

Men's Brotherhood, 6:15 p. m. This meeting is held in the Men's class room.

Evening worship, 7:15. Subject, "The Great Judgment Day."

—Morning—
Prelude—In C. Mozart.
Offertory—Reverie, Milton Blake.

Solo—Selected, Miss Georgia Chambers.

Postlude—R. F. Raymond.

—Evening—
Prelude—Allegro, Meyerbeer.

Anthem—O Love That Will Not Let Me Go, Matheson-Hine.

Offertory—Love Song, Robert Braine.

Postlude—R. F. Raymond.

Julia M. Arnegast, organist.

CAVALRY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hudson St. Near Eleventh

9:00 Sunday school, A. H. Dodds, Supt. May we all be there.

10:15 Morning study, "A Light Weighs."

6:30 B. Y. P. U. Leader, Miss Genoa Spencer.

7:30 Evening worship, "Father's Love."

Only two Sundays left to go to church.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
Van. C. Millikan, Pastor

The Sunday school for the lesson, "Paul's Triumphant Confession." All classes offer a welcome; most of them are organized for fellowship both within and without the school.

At the morning service the Rev. Howard Musser, D. D. a Missionary from India will be present and address the Sunday school and the morning congregation. He is one of the most attractive figures in the mission force of Methodist, in India. The special music will be an anthem, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by Camp and a solo, "How Lovely are Thy Dealings," by Mrs. Elmda McHardy Seel.

The Epworth League devotional service begins promptly at 6:15 p. m. and it will have for a topic, "The Ten Commandments in the Life of Today." Exodus 20:1-17. The leader will be Russell McCurdy.

At the evening worship the pastor will preach upon, "What Lack I Yet." The special music will be an anthem, "Jesus Savior, Lord of Light," and a solo, "I am Trusting Thee," by Mrs. J. H. Thain.

A very cordial welcome is extended to all these services.

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH
Fourth and Union Streets
Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor

Sunday school at 9:30. H. Patrick, Supt. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Smith, president. Preaching service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by pastor.

Ladies Mission meeting every Monday at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. Pinkard, president.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Every one invited to attend these meetings.

WHEELERSBURG M. E. CHURCH
H. A. Kirk, Minister

9:00 a. m. Sunday school. Geo. E. Koch, Supt. We invite all who are not attending Sunday school, wherever to come. You will find a cordial welcome. Dr. Karl D. Reithard, doctor will sing.

Men, notice! Rev. Wilson will again bring another special message to men in the balcony of the church at the regular Sunday school hour. We earnestly urge every man in the community to be in attendance at this service.

10:15 a. m. The regular morning worship.

Rev. Gay L. Wilson will again preach. We urge you to be present at this morning service.

2:00 p. m. Special service. There will be a service at two o'clock in the afternoon. Every one, old and young is invited to attend. Especially ought every member of the church and all the Christian people of the community to attend. Let us make this a great service.

7:00 p. m. The regular evening service. So far as we know this will be the closing service of the revival meeting. Brother Wilson will likely deliver his last message at this service. Mrs. Searl, who has been bringing such blessings in song during the past week, will again sing at this service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCHENLEY
Public Library Auditorium
Gallia Street

Regular Sunday service at 10 a. m. Subject: "The Universal, Living Man, Exposed by Atomic Energy." Golden Text: Hebrews 1:1-3. Program: In the beginning God and the foundation of the earth and the heaven; the work of Jesus Christ; the church of Jesus Christ.

Sunday school, 9 a. m.

Wednesday school, 7 p. m.

All are welcome to attend these services.

VALLEY CHAPEL
"The Five Mile Church"
Geo. H. Weaver, Pastor

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. S. G. Miller, Supt.

Prayer worship at 7:30 p. m. H. Howard A. Musser will speak at this service. All are invited to attend. H. Howard A. Musser, with a large experience in India, and will give the full account of his life while there.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Corner Seventh and Gay Streets
E. H. Bailey, Minister

Babe Adams Proves What Control Will Do

Babe Adams, veteran league pitcher, did not pitch the most innings or win the most games of the National League last season, but he showed the younger pitchers a few things at that.

John Heydler's official National League pitching averages, made public Thursday, disclose that Babe was a leader in several branches of the hurling game.

The old-timer tied with Whitney Glazner, one of his pupils, for the highest winning percentage, each winning 14 games and losing five.

He staged the biggest winning streak

of the year in the senior circuit—nine straight victories.

He issued the fewest bases on balls of all those pitchers who participated in 10 or more complete games, giving only 18 walks.

Babe was one of four pitchers who did not make a single wild pitch, and he was the only man hurling regularly who did not hit a single batter.

His marvelous control had a great deal to do with his fine winning percentage.

Not only did Babe do all these things, but he was among the leaders in the ranking according to the average number of earned runs allowed in a nine-inning game. Whitney Dink, Cards, achieved the best average in this respect, permitting only 2.58 earned runs a game.

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MIAMI AND SELECTS CLASH HERE MONDAY

Next Monday night, in the high school gym, the Miami University basketball five will clash with Baesman's Selects in the first home game of the season for the Selects. The Miami five will have as a special drawing card here "Red" Hopkins, local boy, who is playing forward for the college. Hopkins is a first line sub, but

will be used as a regular on the first team. The fact that he played on the local floor several seasons while in P. H. S. means that he will be in better shape to shoot baskets than his fellow players. Hopkins will be carefully watched by the Selects for this reason.

Tickets for this big game are already

on sale and a big crowd is expected to be present when the game starts Monday night. Hopkins is sure to be given a welcome by his school friends, many of whom will be home for the holidays next week.

The remainder of the Miami team will be veterans from last year, the team boasting of seven lettered men this year.

Greb To Meet Champion Wilson

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Harry Greb, whose boxing style is likened to the mile runners that pound in the streets of Pittsburgh, whence he came, will meet Johnny Wilson, of Boston, for the middleweight title in February. Tex Rickard announced today. The bout will be held in Madison Square Garden.

It also was announced that the bout between Pete Herman, New Orleans heavyweight, and Midget Smith, of Baltimore, would be held next Thursday night instead of Friday in order that Herman might go to New Orleans to spend Christmas with his folks.

New Park For Yankees Is Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The last obstacle to the erection of a new ball park for the New York Yankees across the Harlem river from the Polo Grounds has been removed. The board of aldermen has granted the Yankees permission to close a street that runs through the site.

Gibbons Going After Downey

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17.—Mike Gibbons' pugilistic star was in the ascendancy today as a result of his victory over Mike O'Dowd in a ten round decision here last night. Under the Minnesota law a referee's decision is not allowed, but most of the sport writers at the bedside were of the opinion that Gibbons outpointed the "dorp."

Negotiations are under way for a

match between Gibbons and Bryan Downey, of Columbus, Ohio. Gibbons also is anxious to meet Johnny Wilson, who took the middleweight crown from O'Dowd. Gibbons' manager has wired Tex Rickard, promoter of New York, in an effort to arrange a meeting with Wilson. More than 7,000 persons paid \$23,792, of which Gibbons and O'Dowd will receive slightly more than \$8,000 each.

Records Of The Pitchers

Here are the records of pitchers, who took part in ten or more games the past season:

| Player-Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|----|----|------|
| Adams, Pittsburgh | 14 | 5 | .737 |
| Glazner, Pittsburgh | 14 | 5 | .737 |
| Dink, St. Louis | 15 | 6 | .714 |
| Rickey, Cincinnati | 19 | 18 | .514 |
| Grimes, Brooklyn | 22 | 13 | .629 |
| Morrison, Pittsburgh | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Mitchell, Brooklyn | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| Barnes, N. Y. | 15 | 9 | .625 |
| Cooper, Pittsburgh | 22 | 14 | .611 |
| Thamilton, Pittsburgh | 13 | 15 | .464 |
| Lugo, Cincinnati | 17 | 19 | .472 |
| Perfina, St. L. | 11 | 19 | .364 |
| Marquard, Cincinnati | 17 | 14 | .548 |
| Alexander, Chicago | 15 | 13 | .536 |
| Ellingham, Boston | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| Haines, St. L. | 18 | 12 | .600 |
| Oeschger, Boston | 20 | 14 | .588 |
| Toney, N. Y. | 18 | 11 | .621 |
| Nohr, N. Y. | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Winters, Philadelphia | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Scott, Boston | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| Swain, Boston | 14 | 12 | .538 |
| McQuillan, Boston | 13 | 17 | .433 |
| Culbreth, Brooklyn | 13 | 14 | .481 |
| Walker, St. L. | 11 | 12 | .478 |
| Douglas, N. Y. | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| Rhaz, Philadelphia | 10 | 19 | .345 |
| Rueher, Brooklyn | 10 | 13 | .435 |
| Mendows, Phila. | 11 | 16 | .407 |
| Handell, Phila. | 9 | 16 | .359 |
| Martin, Chicago | 11 | 15 | .423 |
| Smith, Phila. | 4 | 20 | .167 |
| Balks—Unheld 2, Donk 1, Adams 1, Scott 1, Walker 1, Douglas 1, Smith 1. | | | |

Selects At Brooksville Tonight

Baermann and his Selects will play the fast basketball five at Brooksville, Ky., tonight. The Brooksville team played the Selects last year and the Selects won easily. The local team always receives royal treatment from the residents of Brooksville and they

never turn down a chance to play there.

The local team will use Baermann at center with Guy Edwards, Fortner and Kent, forwards, and Barber and Kendall, guards.

National League Drafts Pffirman

Another Ohio State league umpire has been elevated to a berth in the National league.

This time it is Cy Pffirman, who formerly handled an indicator in the Ohio State league, and was popular all around the circuit. He is a real arbitrator and will make good up in the big show, his friends predict.

Watching Her Ship Come In.

It makes a good deal of difference whether the house you live in on Brooklyn's street of romance is even numbered or odd numbered. If it's the latter, the chances are your dwelling is merely old and quaintly picturesque, but if it's even numbered your back windows look upon one of the great sea lanes of the world and you can watch the tramp steamers from the Caribbean, the freighters from the Argentine, Peru or maybe Africa, and the Pull River liners faring forth for Boston. Columbia Heights is Brooklyn's street of romance, says the New York Sun. Among the residents of its even-numbered houses are the wives of sea-faring men who can—and likely do—wave a cheery greeting from the bedroom window when hubby's ship comes in.

His Own Weapon.

G. K. Chesterton was arguing with a military man. "I believe," said the soldier, "in fighting an enemy with his own weapons. That's what I advocate, sir." "Tell me," said G. K. C., "how long does it take you to sling a wasp?"

PENNY ANTE

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VOLLEY BALL

PEERLESS LEAGUE

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------------|----|----|------|
| Christian Vets | 40 | 17 | .702 |
| Christian Vets | 31 | 20 | .608 |
| Selects | 31 | 25 | .554 |
| Phi Psi | 28 | 23 | .549 |
| Rigelow | 28 | 26 | .519 |
| Selby Vets | 28 | 32 | .467 |
| Selby Leaders | 20 | 37 | .343 |
| Trinity Vets | 13 | 35 | .271 |

The postponed game between the Phi Psi and the Christian Vets will be played on Thursday at Wilhelmette hall.

The Selby Vets almost, but not quite, won the pennant last night, when they took all three straight from the game Bigdows. In spite of the fact that they lost all three, the games were not ones all the way through. Griffin and his cohorts were out to win, and swept all before them. Rickety, Rigdows and Butler fought hard to stay the tide, and had it been any other team than the Vets, they would have done so. But there was no stopping that bunch last night.

Selby Vets: N. E. Griffin captain, Olin Font, Roger Selby, Choice Freeman, Clyde Groh, Eddie Hook.

Bigdows: Olin Hickey captain, Ches Rigdows, L. E. Butler, Albert Hems, John Underwood, James Frazier.

The Selects boosted themselves pretty safely into third place, and within striking distance of second, when they took all three straight from the Selby Vets, by the scores of 21-18, 21-13 and 21-16. The games were hot ones, as the scores show, for the Vets put up a hard fight, and Goddard and Wilos playing mighty consistent ball. Had Homer Selby been present, they might easily have taken all three. Barber played a fine game for the Selects. Bowers broke into the lineup of the Selects and put up a very much better game than could have been expected of him.

Selects: Julius Baermann captain, Gilbert Kendall, Arthur Doll, Guy Edwards, Joe Barber and J. Bowers.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------------|----|----|------|
| High School Faculty | 41 | 7 | .854 |
| First Presbyterian | 27 | 12 | .692 |
| Bankers | 31 | 17 | .646 |
| Trinity Cubs | 31 | 20 | .608 |
| Christian Cubs | 26 | 25 | .510 |
| United Brethren | 17 | 34 | .333 |
| Cent House | 15 | 33 | .313 |
| Ministers | 13 | 38 | .255 |

In the last half of this week, each team is scheduled against the team nearest it in the present standing.

Monday, Dec. 19—High School Faculty vs. Trinity Cubs at high school, umpire Chester Kerr; Bankers vs. First Presbyterian at Moose hall, umpire D. C. Boyd.

Tuesday, Dec. 20—Cent House vs. Christian Cubs at high school, umpire Wm. Messier; Ministers vs. United Brethren at Moose hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 21—High School Faculty vs. First Presbyterian at high school, umpire Dr. Mickelthwait.

Thursday, Dec. 22—Bankers vs. Trinity Cubs at high school, umpire Harry Wagner; Ministers vs. Cent House at Moose hall, umpire L. E. Butler.

Friday, Dec. 23—Christian Cubs vs. United Brethren at high school, umpire E. H. Bailey.

The First Presbyterian tightened their hold on second place when they took three straight from the Christian Cubs by the scores of 21-9, 21-17, 21-11. The First Presbyterian played a good game throughout, not a player developing the habit of missing the ball.

The Christian Cubs put up a stiff resistance, especially in the second game when they looked like sure winners. Kerr and Morris doing fine work, but handicapped by having only five men, lost out at the last.

Christian Cubs: Chester Kerr captain, K. Askins, Oleville Morris, Paul Oakley, H. Drescher.

First Presbyterian: W. Hopkins captain, A. Miller, W. Broadbeck, Clarence Glascock.

Gigantic Pie Plant

Sticks of rubber measuring 57 inches in length have been raised by an English gardener.

LEGAL NOTICE

Verna Skaggs, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1921, William H. Skaggs, her husband, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Solon County, Ohio, praying for a divorce from the said Verna Skaggs, on the ground of adultery. That said cause will be for hearing in said court after six weeks and one day from the first publication hereof.

WILLIAM H. SKAGGS
Thos. K. Funk, Attorney. Dec. 3-6

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Drew Bowling League

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Butchers | 26 | 4 | .867 |
| Crowlers | 20 | 10 | .667 |
| Bankers | 15 | 15 | .500 |
| Arch Rosts | 12 | 17 | .413 |
| Bottomers | 8 | 22 | .267 |
| Shippers | 8 | 22 | .267 |

The first place Butchers won two last night but couldn't get the third, when they met the Butchers. J. McKinney of the Packers showed some real stuff when he rolled 547, with a mark of 210 in his last game.

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------|-----|-----|------|
| Butchers | 102 | 155 | .399 |
| Packers | 131 | 153 | .464 |
| Shippers | 173 | 158 | .478 |
| Morries | 126 | 124 | .504 |
| Hughes | 135 | 170 | .441 |
| Gwynn | 142 | 185 | .432 |
| Totals | 829 | 933 | .810 |

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------|-----|-----|------|
| Butchers | 131 | 141 | .482 |
| Packers | 134 | 112 | .545 |
| Shippers | 132 | 121 | .523 |
| Morries | 126 | 138 | .478 |
| Gwynn | 127 | 117 | .520 |
| Doherty | 181 | 156 | .537 |
| Totals | 843 | 885 | .813 |

SELBY LEAGUE

The Idle Wise and the Catbirds rolled three good games when they met the Selby all-stars last night. Miss Frick's 350 was high.

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Pen Pushers | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Packers | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Messengers | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Stubbins | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Shippers | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Wreckers | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Knotters | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Knotters | 1 | 5 | .167 |
| Ringers | 1 | 5 | .167 |
| Red Builders | 0 | 6 | .000 |
| Totals | 670 | 601 | .706 |

The Shippers won all three by forfeit when the Wreckers failed to show up last night.

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------|-----|-----|------|
| Schuyler | 150 | 138 | .519 |
| Stanton | 112 | 111 | .500 |
| Funk | 125 | 145 | .463 |
| Scott | 150 | 131 | .534 |
| Murrell | 124 | 146 | .458 |
| Williams | 150 | 150 | .500 |
| Totals | 670 | 601 | .706 |

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------------|----|----|------|
| Masons | 19 | 8 | .704 |
| North End | 18 | 9 | .667 |
| Invincibles | 16 | 11 | .591 |
| Scratchers | 12 | 14 | .461 |
| Play House | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Crystal Palace | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Pennant | 11 | 16 | .407 |
| Selects | 7 | 20 | .259 |

The Masons added three more when they met the Play House Eve last night, although they had narrow escapes from losing in two of the contests. Each led with 546, followed closely by Murphy with 535, and Bruno with 520. Patton of the winners also broke into the five hundred class with 513.

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------|-----|-----|------|
| Patton | 167 | 188 | .468 |
| Robert | 135 | 175 | .434 |
| Quinn | 131 | 151 | .464 |
| Leach | 182 | 166 | .520 |
| Noller | 172 | 161 | .515 |
| Grant | 167 | 198 | .451 |
| Totals | 787 | 817 | .804 |

Games Next Week

Tuesday, Dec. 20—Scratchers vs. North End, 2 and 3; Pennant vs. Crystal Palace, 3 and 4.

Friday, Dec. 23—Masons vs. Invincibles, 2 and 3; Selects vs. Play House, 4 and 5.

The team is crippled

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—With a team crippled to some extent, owing to injuries of two first string men, the Ohio Wesleyan basketball team will meet Ohio State here tonight. Center Freigan and Guard Eldridge, both injured, probably will be replaced by Kolm at center and Young at guard.

O. U. BEATEN

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Winning five matches out of seven, Ohio State wrestling team defeated Ohio U. 35 to 14 here last night.

Hurls Challenge At Fast Stepping Blair

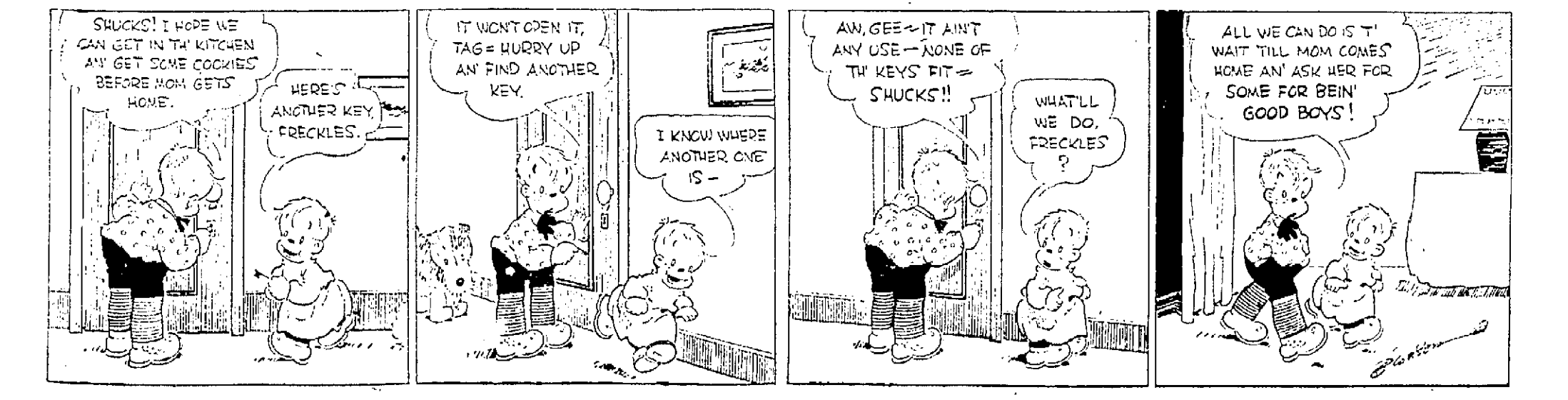
Frankie O'Neill of Columbus is camping on the trail of one Nig Blair of this city. He says he will meet the local boxer in a six, eight or ten round scrap and may be reached at 215 S. South High street, Columbus.

Anything to Get Her.

Suburbanite (in employment office, seeking a cook)—If you come out and cook for us you may use my garage and I will do all the repair work on the tires of your car and even buy your gasoline.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Has anybody heard anything since the meeting of the conference of that wonderful attachment to it, the Advisory Committee?

The formation of this committee was announced with exultant pride. It was composed of our most distinguished citizens, male and female. It was to bring the foreign plenipotentiaries, ambassadors, premiers and lords, right down among us plain people; it wasn't going to have another repetition of the Paris star chamber statesmanship, it was going to see that the public got in on the proceedings, not only heard them but had actual voice in them.

But since the conference convened, we repeat the question has anybody heard of the Advisory Committee? A loud and single voice answers NO! It has vanished, it has vanished, it has vanished, it has dissipated, in other peculiarly appropriate words, it is not in functioning it never so much as started to function.

Considering all of which how detectable it is to read from a source addicted to approving and applauding all of the administration's actions, high praise for Secretary Hughes because his arrangements were so perfect that absolute secrecy was being maintained as to the inner proceedings of the conference, yes, chuckling because this secrecy was so perfectly and persistently maintained that a hundred newspaper correspondents assembled about the conference doors were not so much as permitted to see the sign of the bush agreement between America, Japan, France and England and her colonies—do not forget the colonies.

Oh, yes, the correspondents were permitted to see the room where the signing was done—after the signatories had vanished therefrom.

A SAFE VOYAGE TO HIM

MARSHALL FOCH is on the seas, returning to his beloved France, where all America wishes he may have a pleasant journey.

No other visitor ever received such ovations as were given this French man, wherever he went. And deservedly so because he was the greatest visitor America ever had. Not so because he commanded successfully the mightiest army ever assembled on earth, but because of the simple nobility of his soul. Victory, renown and honors, not even adulation, have not turned his head. He is the real French gentleman still, as plain and unaffected as the little children he loves so well, loves their love and companionship above all things else.

Many wholesome and wise things he said during his stay among us, but we know of nothing superior to the advice he gave to the French girls out in Montana, who had married American soldiers. To them he said: "You must not forget France, you must not love her less, but you must learn to love America more."

WHERE THE PEOPLE RULE

Where haven't been, until quite up to date, possessed of any special admiration for Boston.

Perhaps, because we have been unable to dissociate it from the things ordinarily written about it, reminiscent of Puritanism and Yankeeism and distressingly pregnant of culture.

But we now learn Boston isn't that sort of a place at all. It is a genuine American city, such as every other place ought to be, a place where the people rule and where they have the intelligence and will to rule themselves. Indeed, Boston is what Dublin is going to be when a Free Ireland is established.

We learn that much and suddenly by an election held there Tuesday. There were four candidates for mayor, three rejoicing respectively in the names of Curley, Murphy and O'Connell, good enough Irish for anybody and all of them being Democrats. Murphy was backed by the Good Government selects, embracing mainly the oldish aristocracy. O'Connell had behind him the intellectual highbrows and all the teachers, while there was a fourth candidate, with the worst support of all, the dyed-in-the-wool Republicans. Murphy was running all by himself and was opposed violently and viciously by every paper except one. He won over Murphy by a nose O'Connell was an awfully poor third and the Republican couldn't even be classed in the also-ran class so far was he left behind.

Now, as to the respective merits and abilities of the candidates we know little, but there is the thing: It isn't good for a city to be run by a class, business, profession or party, we mean to be selected solely for the reason that he is the representative of either one of these. So we are sure that Boston has chosen wisely, no matter whether the best for the present or not. Has so done because the people knew just what they were doing. Curley was mayor years ago, the newspaper skinned him up one side and down the other and the voters knew exactly what they wanted when they chose him. A poor government by the people is better than a good government by the classes. For a poor government can be bettered shortly, while a government by the classes always goes to the bad and continues to get worse.

And so if we have come to change our mind about Boston and take off our hat to her.

ACCORDING TO HIS LIMITATIONS

THROUGHOUT his campaign, indirectly, Warren Harding opposed the league of nations and he talked vaguely and vaguely about an association.

Neither we nor anybody else understood what he had in mind, but now it is easy to "get" him. He didn't wish to play in the majors, he wanted to organize a bush league.

There are fifty-three nations in the league, its field was world wide; Mr. Harding's association comprises four nations and about as many dominions, the latter all colonies of Great Britain and its territory is limited to the regions of the Pacific ocean.

But if Mr. Harding thinks there is going to be no rivalries and clashes in the game he doesn't any more understand what he has let himself into than he did about the league of nations.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, December 17.—Those luxuriously languorous ladies with slightly bent hules who tuck themselves away in the marble magnificence of the Drive have the art of petty graft to a superlative degree. Old moments are spent in fashioning pit-falls hawking by an amazingly studied huncuener.

Thus when a casual gentleman acquaintance enlists the maid is told she may go for the evening. She dons her wraps and stands about in a hesitant manner—something seems to be wrong and she coughs apologetically. She is questioned.

"Macam, has not" she says "paid my salary. I need it very much to-night." A wave of irritation—and a slight argument and the guest pays. The next day the maid splits 50-50 with her mistress.

Then there is the apparently accidental visit of those ill-fated gown saleswomen who carry their frocks and lingerie in suit cases. The hostess excuses herself to try a few on.

There is one she just adores but it is fearfully expensive, really. The saleswoman is adamant and the guest is asked if she isn't simply stunning in the creation. He is skillfully jockeyed into a place where he buys the gown.

Then the landlord is sometimes a conspirator in the trifling intrigues. He calls on the phone and stimulates anger over the rent not being paid. There are tears, protestations and "Surely you would not put me out in street tonight!"

No true gentleman could see a lady turned out without a farthing—and so there you are. Of course, he doesn't come back. He has had his trimming but a new one is born every hour and on account of this arithmetical progress the lady doesn't worry if she never sees the poor boob again.

The gay nonchalance of the chorus girl! In a theatrical producer's office she came in to ask about two weeks' salary. She had been dismissed. The producer paid her at the rate of \$40 a week. She took it, counted it, and then disdainfully tossed the bills back on his desk.

"Take this and buy yourself a soda," she said, and wrapping her chin-chinella coat closely about her, she laughingly walked out.

The approved, broad hippled woman who tend the vegetable stands in the Neapolitan section in Mulberry street, went on strike one day last week to attend a funeral. They paid tribute to the little old man who for 25 years has sharpened the knives that hang at these waisls to trim vegetables. He was also a medicine man and prescribed home remedies for their ailments. In his cellar home was found a bank book with \$22,000 deposits.

The latest super club to open in New York does not admit patrons until one o'clock in the morning. On the menu is the line "Dancing from 1 a. m. to 8 a. m."—which shows that there is something left of the vanishing night life after all.

Something for Beaumais to worry about. One of New York's best dressed children appeared on the avenue the other afternoon in a purple camel's hair coat with cap to match. He carried a purple walking stick and on his feet were white spats. He almost disorganized traffic in his march from the Plaza to Forty-second street. Incidentally a dark shade of purple suits are appearing from the swarziest Fifth Avenue tailors.



The Old Pike County Hills

(By Kathryn Glenn)

I've dreamed of California's flowers, Of grand Sierras wrapped in snow; In dreams I've trod in old Madrid Where gentle trade breezes blow. But now at evening my heart, With rapture almost childish fits To see the sun sink out of sight Behind the old Pike county hills.

I've thought to scale some Alpine peak By yawning chasms glacier-bound. I've dreamt, too, of the Emerald Isle And of the Orient's hallowed ground. But yet to me the fairest spot, Shrouded from worldly care and hills, Is safe within the encircling arms Of the old Pike county hills.

How beautiful the prairie wide Where sky slips down to meet the earth; Sublime the mountains' solitudes Where mighty waters have their birth. How beautiful the ocean's sweep— That tireless heart that never stills But the place that's next to heaven to me Is the old Pike county hills.

Very Useful
"Say, wouldn't Mr. Spider be useful to tie up huddles during the Christmas rush?"

Imperative
Crawford—Does your wife beg you for Christmas money?

How Unkind
"Fred is getting newsiered."

Sharer of Her Sorrows
Friend—"I understand that your wife suffers greatly from her insomnia."

He Turned Away Wrath
Bard—"What did the waitress do when you scolded about your eggs being hard boiled?"

Wardle—"She gave me a soft answer."



Pals & Pills

Ever meet a feller, who thinks he's a pal, who is really a pill? A pill, you know is sugar-coated. But a pal is sweet all the way through.

A pill will cure a headache, but a pal will cure a heartache. There is only one thing better than a pal, and that's being one yourself.

A real pal is one who knows your failings and your faults, but he doesn't let them interfere with the pal business.

There is only one kind of a fool who makes a pal of pills. That's the dyspeptic. If he tried harder to be a pal to some one, maybe he wouldn't have to take pills.

A pill can be a poor pill. But the best pal I've got is my gal pal.

Why don't more of my friends write to me?

JIMMY FALLON,
Evergreen Cottage,
Saratoga Lake, N. Y.

BY STANLEY

THE OLD HOME TOWN



ERNIE HICKS WHO IS PLAYING SANTA CLAUS IN ONE OF THE STORES ON MAIN STREET, WAS ATTACKED BY A STRANGE DOG LATE YESTERDAY.

Several Little Bracers

Seth had been advised by his physician to take himself of the liquor habit by taking something to eat instead of something to drink whenever he felt the craving coming on. One day he came rushing down from his hotel room to the dining room and yelled at the astonished waiter:

"My God! The man in the next room has just killed himself. I just heard the shot. For Heaven's sake, bring me a double order of ham and eggs and a piece of lemon pie right away!"

Wise Jettings

The good generally die young or out-grow it.

Don't argue with a wasp; it always carries its point.

Advice that a man really needs is usually what he dislikes to hear.

It's hard to convince the father of twins that two heads are better than one.

When doctors disagree it helps to swell the population of one of the other two places.

Only a few years ago people gazed in wonder at the first gas light. Now they gaze in wonder at their last gas bill.

Quick Wit

Baggs: "Why are you so sure that Lucille is clear-headed?"

Naggs: "Why, recently she accidentally drank a poison antidote, and the second she had discovered what she had done, she seized the kind of poison that went with the antidote and drank that too."

Reviewing the Faculties

Teacher—"What have you in your eyes?"

First Pupil—"Sight."

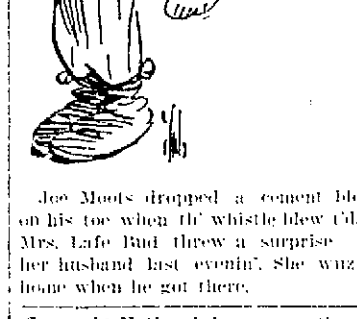
Teacher—"What have you in your ears?"

Second Pupil—"Hearing."

Teacher—"What have you in your nose?"

Third Pupil—"A berry bad cold."

Abe Martin



Joe Mools dropped a cement block on his toe when the whistle blew today. Mrs. Lafa had thrown a surprise for her husband last evening. She was at home when he got there.

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Keen Practice

"Have you had any experience in salesmanship?" asked a sales manager of a college graduate applying for a job.

"Oh, yes," replied the other candidly. "I assisted for two years in selling the seats for the Yale-Harvard football game."

Gas tax workers are said to benefit from the larry snell in which they work.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



YES, MR. MERCHANT, I'M DOING MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY. I'M GOING AROUND SIZING UP THE SITUATION, BUT I CAN SEE RIGHT NOW THAT I'LL BE DOING MY BUYING ELSEWHERE BECAUSE

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